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WORK OF THE COURTS

Much Business Transacted at the Sessions on Monday.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

List of Those Which Have Not Been Granted Yet for Various Reasons—Towanda Man is Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Monday was the usual busy day at the court house when the constables make their returns, the grand jury begins its sessions and the liquor license applications are heard. Judge Fanning charged the grand jury briefly upon their duties and appointed B. Frank Dunfee of Towanda to be foreman. Judge Fanning is suffering from one of the prevalent colds and it was difficult for him to talk.

The most important return of any of the constables was one made by the officer of New Albany borough who reported alleged violation of the liquor laws by Archie Campbell, proprietor of the Wells hotel.

Below is a list of the liquor license applications which were not granted. They are held under advisement for various reasons, some because of remonstrances, some because they are new and necessity must be shown and others because of proposed changes in location. A remonstrance has been filed against the hotel at Wilawanna which is an old hotel and one against a new application for a hotel at South Waverly. A remonstrance has been filed against the Fletcher application at Sayre and one against the application from the hotel at Columbia X Roads.

Several new applications have been filed and it was directed by the court that the time and place of taking depositions be served upon the burgess of a borough, the president of a school district, and the school directors who reside in the district or ward where such license is applied for in order that they may have an opportunity of cross-examining witnesses if they should so see fit.

In the First ward of Towanda borough, the application for a bottler's license of James E. Meredith was not granted at the present time for the reason that Mr. Meredith asks for a license for a new location in the Bryant factory. Henry Walbridge wants a wholesaler's license in the place in the old Loder brewery which Mr. Meredith proposes to vacate. The entire list of those licenses not granted is as follows:

16. James McKay—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Park Hotel.
33. Charles H. Gernert—For hotel in Columbia Township, known as the Columbia Hotel.
35. John F. Fletcher—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the north side of Lockhart Street.
38. Archie A. Campbell—For hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Hotel Wells.
41. Wilbur H. Cogswell, Clinton Swingle—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the Daugherty House.
43. Henry L. Middendorf—For hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Exchange Hotel.
55. Clarence Doty.—For hotel in Athens Township, known as the Wilawana House.
72. Isaac Sickler—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the West side of Main street.
77. John W. Powers—For hotel in South Waverly Borough, situate on the South side of Bradford street.
73. James E. Meredith, bottler—In the First Ward of Towanda Borough, on the North side of Elizabeth street.
67. A. B. Crayton, bottler—In the First Ward of Athens Borough, on the south side of Susquehanna street.
79. Walter W. Ferguson, bottler—In the First Ward of Athens Borough, on the North side of Bridge street.
52. James R. Vail, Wilson F. Vail—For eating house or restaurant in the First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on East side of Desmond street.
78. Maurice F. Walsh—For house in the First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the East side of Desmond street.
80. Robert J. Coon—For house in the First Ward of Towanda Borough, situate on the East side of Main street.
23. Henry Walbridge, wholesale—First Ward, Towanda Borough, on the South side of Elizabeth street.
82. A. B. Crayton, wholesale—In the First Ward of Athens Borough, situate on the south side of Susquehanna street.
83. E. J. Rockett, wholesale—No. 120 Susquehanna street, in the First Ward of Athens Borough.

Other Court Notes.

Judge Fanning has filed an opinion in which the rule to set aside the proceedings in the matter of the laying out of a public street of Athens borough is discharged. The borough laid out the street and assessed and paid damages for it. The report of the viewers was finally confirmed but the borough at whose instigation the street has been laid out, filed exceptions to this report some time after on the ground that no notice of the fact that the report would be filed on a certain date had been given as required by law. The court held in this part of the proceedings that as the borough was the party who had made the omission it was not in a position to take advantage of it.

Then two taxpayers of the borough, who were not abutting property owners, filed exceptions for the same reasons. And the court now holds that they are not parties interested in the sense that the act of assembly contemplates. The rule to show cause why the confirmation of the report of the viewers should not be set aside and stricken off, is discharged.

Cases Settled.

The following cases have been settled and nolle prosequi entered: Commonwealth vs. Henry M. Smith, for desertion; and Commonwealth vs. William Smith for fornication and bastardy.

True Bills.

Orse Carpenter, larceny and receiving; Lewis Hall, same; Fred Noble, furnishing intoxicating liquor to minors.

Charles Vanderpool, larceny; Leonard Haywood, false pretense.

Not True Bills.

Michael Boyle, assault and battery; Charles Furman, aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery; Reuben Evans, larceny.

George Prentice, vagrancy; A. A. Campbell, selling and furnishing intoxicating liquors to a person of known intemperate habis; Howard French, larceny and receiving; Burdette Williams, larceny by bailee; H. A. Wilbur, forgery.

In the matter of a county bridge over Sugar Run Creek in Wilmot township at a point known as Lewis's old mill, grand jury find said bridge necessary and the expense too great for the township to bear.

Subpoenas in Divorce.

Subpoenas in divorce have been awarded in the cases of J. C. McCracken vs. Jessie I. McCracken of Sayre and Hattie M. Boyle vs. Michael M. Boyle.

Grand Jurors.

These citizens form the grand jury for this week: Harry E. Chase, Troy; Justin B. Califf, Canton; B. F. Dunfee, Towanda; F. J. Eastabrooks, Athens; Ed. Francke, Overton; Horace Granger, Sayre; Richard Hankinson, Wyalusing; George M. Hann, Sayre; Frank Hearn, Athens; John F. Hatch, Albany; Daniel Kirwan, Towanda; Seth J. Morley, Athens; Lee R. Northrop, South Waverly; Allen T. Owen, Canton; Nathan W. Pendleton, Warren; John A. Ruggles, Athens; William Russell, Orwell; Fred Stephens, Sayre; George Stacy, Troy; Byron Terry, Terry; Henry R. Talmadge, Sayre; Ed. Tozer, Athens.

Arbitrators Appointed.

In the suit of the News Publishing company of Athens vs. Manson F. Elsbree, Ralph Tozer, John H. Murray and Justin Gillett have been appointed by the court as arbitrators and the hearing will be held at the town hall at Athens on Feb. 10.

STATE AID ROADS.

Four Petitions Have Now Been Forwarded to Highway Department.

Four township state aid roads have now been applied for from the state highway department by the Bradford county commissioners in response to petitions from the taxpayers of the townships. The places where the good roads will be built are as follows:

No. 1. In Athens township, from the Chemung bridge to the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks, about one mile.

No. 2. In Wells township, from the New York state line to the Tioga county line, 15,800 feet.

No. 3. In Columbia township, from the railroad crossing at Columbia X Roads along the road toward Austinville, 5,280 feet.

No. 4. In Athens township, from the Lehigh Valley tracks leading along the road from Athens to Milan to the north line of Ulster township, 9,900 feet.

This makes a total of about seven miles of road, which cost any where from $5,000 to $10,000 a mile. The total appropriation available for this county at the present time is $26,0000 so that all the appropriation will be exhausted before what road has been asked for will have been built.

The law requires that a petition signed by a majority of the taxpayers of the township seeking state aid shall be presented to the county commissioners and then the commissioners petition the state highway department. The state pays three-fourths of the cost and the county and township, each one-eighth. It is expected that work on the roads will be commenced in the spring.

Suicide at Elmira.

Frank M. Probasco committed suicide on Saturday afternoon at the Casino rink at Elmira by taking a dose of carbolic acid and bi-chloride of mercury. Probasco had been a student in the Railway Commercial Training school but had been suspended for irregular attendance. It is supposed that this weighed on his mind. He was but 21 years of age and unusually popular. His father, who lived at Owego, committed suicide by jumping in the Susquehanna river in July, 1903.

As It Was in '76.

When Towanda people speak of hot weather, they always call to mind the first day of January, 1876. According to J. Valentine Geieger the temperature on that day reached 83 degrees. Sunday's temperature was plenty warm enough with its 70 degrees but we haven't quite beaten old '76 yet.

Saved the Arm.

Eugene Shaffer of North Towanda, who had his arm badly smashed and broken in two places in a revolving shaft about six weeks ago, had the plaster cast removed on Saturday and the arm is in fine condition.

TRUNK LINE FIGURES

Not One Passenger Killed on Lehigh Valley for a Year.

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS

Total Casualties For 1905 on the Four Big Railroads, Including Passengers, Employes and Other Persons, 1329 Killed and 8397 Injured.

In his report of steam railways operations in this state for the past year, Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown gives important facts and figures relating to the larger trunk lines.

During the year, the four big lines carried 95,578,859 passengers, yet only 46 were killed and 1362 injured. The total casualties for the year on the four lines including passengers, employees and other persons were 1329 killed and 8397 injured, divided as follows: Lehigh Valley, no passengers killed, 102 injured, employees, 40 killed, 933 injured; other persons, 45 killed, 118 injured; Pennsylvania Railroad, 30 passengers killed, 865 injured; employees, 265 killed and 2751 injured; other persons, 488 killed, 522 injured. Pennsylvania Company, 10 passengers killed, 242 injured; employees, 94 killed, 983 injured; other persons, 154 killed, 162 injured, Philadelphia & Reading, 6 passengers killed and 153 injured; employees, 73 killed, 1361 injured; other persons, 125 killed, 195 injured.

Lehigh Valley.

These figures are given on the Lehigh Valley finances:

The capital stock of this company is $40,441,100; the funded indebtedness, $58,543,000; the current liabilities, $7,255,520, making the total liabilities or total railway capitalization, $106,239,620.

The report of this company shows the assets to be as follows: Cost of road, $18,639,292; cost of equipment, $29,770,870; stocks and bonds, owned $34,046,673; cash and current assets, $11,981,129; other assets, $20,453,982, or a total amount of assets of $114,896,946. The total mileage owned and operated is 1,392.89, of which 628.84 miles are within the State of Pennsylvania.

The number of employees on the pay rolls of this company for the year were 20,372, to whom the total compensation paid amounted to $11,023,548.

The number of passengers carried during the year was 4,535,233. Reduced to a single mile basis this is equivalent to carrying 202,056,339 passengers one mile, an average distance per passenger of 45 miles. The total passengers revenue for the year was $3,509,825, the amount received per passenger per mile being 1.737 cents.

For the transportation of freight the company has received $25,962,920. The average receipts per ton of freight were $1.092; the average receipts per ton per mile, .633 of a cent, and the freight earnings per mile of road, $18,627.

The passenger revenue and earnings amounted to $4,166,848; the freight revenue; and earnings, $25,962,920 other earnings from operation, $1,196,075, making the total of earnings from operation, $31,275,843.

Although this company carried 4,535,233 passengers during the year, no fatal accidents resulted and only 102 passengers were injured. Of employees 40 were killed and 933 injured; of other persons, 45 were killed and 118 injured, making the total number of persons killed 85 and injured, 1153. Last year there were 117 persons killed and 1307 injured, showing a redution in the number of persons killed and injured which is to be heartily commended.

A Commercial Memorandum Book.

Bring up a boy in the way he should go and when he is old enough he can safely be turned out to shift for himself. But no matter how carefully you bring up a business, it can never be expected to take care of itself. The day you decide it is prosperous enough to get along without advertising it begins to decline. The average consumer has a very short memory. The only way to hold him in line is to put a reminder under his nose at frequent intervals. The newspaper is the consumer's commercial memorandum book.—Philadelphia Record.

Masquerade and Box Social.

You are invited to attend a masquerade dance and box social in Decker's Hall at Monroeton on Thursday evening, Feb. 1, for the benefit of the Packer Hospital X Ray fund. Music will be furnished by McHenry's orchestra. Ladies will bring boxes containing lunch for two and the same will be sold at auction. Bring your own costume. Admission for gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies free. No rough element will be allowed.

Mrs. C. F. Whartenby and Mrs. H. J. Decker, Committee.

Robinson—Horton.

Miss Ada Horton and George Robinson Booth of Hornbrook, were united in marriage on Jan. 14, at Waverly, by Rev. M. S. Goodshall.

SHALL THE TROY FAIR BE FINALLY ABANDONED?

One of the Best and Oldest Farm Exhibitions Needs Support.

An article published in last week's Gazette-Register indicates that the condition of matters relating to the Troy fair is still such as to cause apprehension that it will have to discontinue.

It will be remembered that two years ago a few public spirited men over that way went down into their pockets and put up the cash necessary to meet the outstanding obligations and agreed among themselves to make one more effort to preserve the fair.

Last year and year before there has been presented on the Troy grounds a good, clean fair, one that has ranked as an agricultural exhibition and to which young and old could go and find plenty to enjoy without finding any objectionable features. The management has at all times tried to stimulate the people to bring the best of their products for exhibition, and while their premiums perhaps are not as large as some other fairs yet they have been paid promptly and there has been no cause for complaint.

In the matter of attractions they have doubtless expended all that they were justified in paying and while not the most startling that doubtless could have been secured they were always of a high class and nothing that could be considered in the least objectionable has been tolerated.

In base ball they certainly have gone the limit. Last year with what the association paid and what individuals contributed there was played on the fair diamond as fast ball as one would often see on the best of league grounds, and the management has shown a desire to have each team engaged in the contests receive perfectly fair and just treatment.

One thing should be noted, that they have kept their grounds and buildings open for picnics and reunions of all kinds, keeping a man on the grounds to look after things and assist in providing for the comfort of all; for this the sum of three dollars has been charged each gathering, a sum small in amount when it is considered that accomodations are provided for horses, a place for meals in the dining hall, a place for exercises on the grand stand, a place for sports on the track and ball diamond, plenty of shade and good water. This sum is just sufficient to pay the extra cost for the care of the ground. In addition there have been dozens of small picnics held and ball games played at which no charge was made.

Having done all this where does the association stand financially and what position should the public take thereto? Two years ago they began the work with a balance of $200; last week they found at the annual meeting that they had a balance of 91 cents.

A motion was introduced to discontinue the fair from that date, and it was only after prolonged discussion that it was decided to hold a 1906 fair.

Those by whose votes this was possible did not vote as they did because they believed the outlook financially to be bright, and when they voted they realized that it might cost them something in cold cash to keep the gates open, but there were those there in whose hearts the fair holds a warm place because of all they believe it has been in the past 30 years to the people of Western Bradford and they were loath to end its days.

Do the people of Western Bradford and Eastern Tioga realize what it would mean to them to have its gates closed? It would mean that so far as the public is concerned those beautiful grounds would be closed. There would be no more ball games held there, there would be no more picnics allowed there, everything would positively come to an end. There are other places where reunions and picnics could be held, but there is no other place where the people of that section of the country could meet under such ideal conditions.

This paper is strong in urging support of the Bradford county fair, and believe that everything should be done to make it a success, but it is also large hearted and broad spirited enough to urge upon every man and every woman to whom the paper goes the duty that rests upon them, especially upon those readers who reside in Western Bradford,. the support in every way possible the Troy fair. Let one and all rally to its support, by exhibiting products, by attending its exhibitions, by talking it up to friends and in every other way possible. The field is broad enough for both fairs to live and prosper; the spirit of harmony exists betewen both managements.

The officers elected for the Troy fair for the coming year were the same as last year: Liston Bliss, president; John A. Parsons, vice president; L. H. Oliver, treasurer; D. F. Pomeroy, secretary and general superintendent. The dates of the fair are September 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1906.

Found Tuberculosis.

Dr. L. G. Marshall has been testing cows at Cadis for tuberculosis and a number of cases were discovered. He condemned 10 cows of P. J. Hannan's, one at Daniel Ring's, three at J. Shelton's, one at James Hickey's and two at E. Brosnan's.

NEW TOWANDA MILL

Local and Pittston Planing Mill Men Organize Corporation.

DRURY MANUFACTURING CO.

With an Authorized Capital of $20,000 Will Build a Plant and Engage in the Manufacture of Doors, Sash and Blinds and Inside Woodwork.

A business deal has just been closed by which the B. M. Ayers Planing Mill company of Towanda and the C. R. Davis' Sons & company of Pittston are merged. They will apply for a charter under name of Drury Manufacturing company with an authorized capital of $20,000.

Ground will be broken this week for the Towanda plant of the company which will be located on two acres of ground on the Adams estate near Eilenberger's coal yard along the Lehigh Valley tracks above the upper station. The present plant of the B. M. Ayers company will be torn down and removed to the new site where it will form part of a one story building which will be 60 by 120 feet. At the Towanda plant doors, windows, blinds, inside trimmings will be manufactured, a general planing mill business will be conducted and a trade in retail coal and builders' supplies carried on. It is expected that between 15 and 20 men will be employed at the Towanda plant.

At Pittston the plant of the C. R. Davis company will be continued and a retail lumber business carried on and light work manufactured. There is an excellent business there and in the busy section surrounding. The stockholders of the company are J. M. and B. M. Ayers of Towanda, and Charles R. Davis, W. H. Davis and William Drury of Pittston. C. R. Davis will be general manager of the company and will devote one-half of his time here and one-half at Pittston. He is a man of wide experience in the business. Mr. Drury will be treasurer of the company. He is an energetic young business man and is a son of former state senator William Drury. Mr. Drury and J. M. Ayers will not be actively engaged in the conduct of the business at the start. Besides C. R. Daves two of his sons will be located at the Towanda plant.

B. M. Ayers, now assistant superintendent of the Hawes factory here, has resigned his position and will devote his entire time to the new company. It is proposed to use electrical power and to have separate motors on each machine. New and up to date machinery will be installed and a fine plant constructed. S. H. Smith, Esq., of Towanda is solicitor of the company and he and J. M. Ayers spent the fore part of the week at Pittston closing up the merger. The securing of this plant for Towanda will be a fine thing for the town and is an industry that ought to thrive. The public will extend the men interested in the project their best wishes for a successful business. That the new company will have a large business to start on is assured.

FREIGHT FOR TROLLEYS.

Trying to Get Measure Through at Extra Session.

By the adoption of a resolution by both chambers at Harrisburg offered by Mr. Dunsmore, of Tioga, a committee is to especially interrogate Governor Pennypacker as to his views and intentions on the following subjects:

First, the return to the respective counties of all personal property and license taxes collected by the state.

Second, to permit trolley railroads to carry freight.

Third, to provide a uniform system of taxation on all classes of property to the end that railroad companies and other corporations shall pay the same tax as the farmer, business man, laborers and mechaanics.

Fourth, to revise the general election laws of the Commonwealth.

In advocacy of his resolution, Mr. Dunsmore said by grouping these several subjects in one resolution he did not intend to deprive any member who has especially championed any of them of any credit or glory to which he was entitled and he especialaly referred to Farmer Creasy as "The pathfinder of the trolley-freight movement which they all now seemed to favor."

Press Association.

The annual meeting of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Press association will be held at the grand jury room of the court house in Towanda on Saturday of this week. The new officers will be elected at this meeting and a large attendance is desired. The meeting will be called together at 11 a. m., and dinner will be served for the party at the Ward House.

Mail Crane Sideswipes Engineer.

Engineer Switzer, of Central trail No. 6, was hurt at Tiadaghton. He leaned out of his cab window and was struck in the head by a mail crane. One ear was nearly severed from his head and he was painfully contused.

M. KAUFMAN TO BUILD OPERA HOUSE AT ATHENS.

Towanda Merchant Has Purchased the Necessary Site.

M. Kaufman, of Towanda, has purchased the Grantham property on Herrick street, at Athens, and is now ready to carry out a plan formulateed some time ago and only delayed until the necessary deeds could be secured.

The purchase of this property gives to Mr. Kaufman, who has for years been one of the best known clothing merchants in Towanda the entire square extending along Herrick, Edwad and Susquehanna streets and upon it he will at once begin the erection of one of the largest opera houses in the county.

The building will extend from Susquehanna street back to Herrick street, occupying the whole space and will have a side entrance on Edward street.

The plans can not yet be made public but Joseph Kaufman is now in the city and upon his return the architects' specifications will be in shape that they can be announced.

At the time Mr. Kaufman bought the Susquehanna street section of this square, he thought that he might put up a big hotel on the land but later seeing the need for a large, safe and convenient opera house, in this section he decided that this would prove the better investment.

In addition to the theater proper Mr. Kaufman's building will hold offices and rooms for the meeting of various orders.—Sayre Times.

ACCIDENT LED TO MARRIAGE.

Romance of a Canton Young Lady and Reading Young Man.

Cupid has odd ways of getting in his work, an example of which is the romance of a Canton girl, whose wedding at Reading on Saturday, shows the thoroughness of the little god's work. Albert Ray is a man whose bride Miss Rose Andrus became. The romance began last Fourth of July. Mr. Ray and Miss Andrus were at the time on a trolley car.

When Miss Andrus started to get off she fell and was rendered unconscious. Ray went to her relief and accompanied her to the home of Rev. C. E. Rice, where she was a governess. Miss Andrus was confined by the shock for some days and Ray showed his sympathy in many ways. When she told her parents, at Canton, of the accident, they invited Ray to visit them and last fall he and Miss Andrus spent a week at the Andrus homestead. They returned home to Reading engaged.

Former Canton Man Dead.

A telegram was received at Canton Monday morning of the death of Bernard Wright, of Washington, D. C. He was employed in the Watch force of the government but formerly conducted the Park hotel at Canton, which property he still owns. Mr. Wright's death came as quite a shock to his friends here. No particulars have been received.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

CREAMERY MERGER DELAYED.

In Wyoming County all But Two Townships Will Vote on Money Road Tax Question—Waverly Man's Large Library.

Cornell has 3,385 enrolled students.

The firemen of Dushore are to hold a fair.

Clothes line thieves are operating in Corning.

Dentist W. F. Stephens is preparing to leave Sayre for Williamsport.

The private library of Charles L. Albertson of Waverly contains 10,000 volumes.

One hundred and sixty hands are employed at Knoxville's four tobacco warehouses.

Athens High school boys have organized a track team with Harry Voorhis as captain.

A branch of the Wilkes-Barre postoffice is to be opened in Luzerne borough on Feb. 15.

Two Hungarians, alleged to be counterfeiters, have been taken into custody at Allentown.

Elbert Hubbard is to lecture at the Nesbitt theatre at Wilkes-Barre on the evening of Feb. 27.

The Hughesville Mail and the Hughesville Independent newspapers have been consolidated.

Athens defeated Owego at bowling at Owego the other night by a majority of 240 pins to their credit.

What has become of the old adage that "When the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen?"

There were over 1,000 fowls on exhibition at the Scranton Poultry show, including many blue ribboners from all over the country.

In Wyoming county all but two townships will vote at the February election on the question of changing he road tax to a money levy.

Mrs. Charles Doane of Waverly died at the general hospital at Buffalo on Wednesday of last week after an operation for the removal of a tumor.

John A. Innes of Canton has just sold his 30,000 acre tract of timber land in West Virginia and is said to have realized handsomely on his investment.

While Joseph E. Swyers of Athens was working in the shops at Sayre on Thursday he received a bad injury to his thigh which will lay him up for some time.

Work on the consolidation of the creamery plant at Canton has been delayed this week. The Silverdale Creamery stockholders at Eaast Canton have decided not to go in the consolidation at present and it has caused a halt in the proceedings.

D. T. EVANS

January Sale OF REMNANTS

THIS is the best month in the year to save money on Dry Goods. February 1st we take inventory and to close out all short ends and remnants before that date we offer some exceptional bargains in every department.

A fine lot of DRESS GOODS in short lengths suitable for waists, skirts, children's dresses and even full dress patterns at big reduction in prices.

D. T. EVANS

New York market is in daily receipt of potatoes grown in Germany. It looks queer that this country some way cannot grow its own potatoes.

The Pacific coast will send to eastern markets 30,000 carloads of citrus fruits this year and probably with more profit to the grower than last year.

The cut over jack pine sections of the north country are not apt to prove a very good investment for the farmer. The soil is almost always very thin and sandy and about two decent crops are its limit.

We have more respect for a lady who can concoct a savory soup than we have for one who can play a fandango on the guitar. Music is all right, but while it may soothe a savage man it will never act as a pacifier for a hungry one.

Alfalfa and corn make a perfect combination and a perfectly balanced ration. Only a small part of the country is able to successfully grow both of these crops. It is more successfully done in the states of Kansas and Nebraska than anywhere else.

Some men claim that four quarts of clover seed is ample seed for an acre of land. It might be if it could be sown exactly right, but with our usual methods of sowing it is not. Many clover raisers lose half the value of the clover rotation by scrimping on seed.

An eastern farmer will pay a dollar a load for manure and haul it ten or twelve miles, while out west we have known men to move their barns to get rid of the accumulation of fertilizer and in one case to clean up a feed yard with a four horse scraper and dump the scrapings into the creek near by to be washed away.

One of the funniest things we have come across lately was the case of a prominent breeder of Jersey Red hogs. He had some pedigreed hogs of this breed on exhibition at a state fair, and some jealous rival made the discovery that red paint had been liberally used to cover up some color defects in the animals. It is needless to say that this breeder will never hear the last of this.

We have a friend who rented a large farm last year on share rent, he to have two-fifths of the corn crop delivered in the crib as rent. He told us the other day that his share of the corn returned him $6 per acre. While this is a good rent, there is one bad feature about it. He thinks it is such a good thing that he wants all of his farm planted to corn this year. He has only got to follow this up for a very few years and the land won't return him $2 an acre.

The Jap has learned to live and support a family on two acres of land or less. The time is coming when men in the United States can do no better than to learn how to do the same thing on ten acres of land. The possibilities of securing a good living in connection with the scientific and intelligent culture of a small piece of land are only just beginning to be understood in this country. Too many of the American people are trying to live off each other.

We noted a field of corn the other day which did not yield to exceed twenty-five bushels an acre, and one corner of the field had been used by a city of 2,000 people as a dump ground for the offal and garbage of the town. It seemed queer that with this abundant supply of fertilizer right on his land the man did not have sense enough to use it to feed his poor corn crop; but, then, there are lots of men who own land who do not know enough to last them overnight.

We are all aware that there has been of late a very marked advance in the price of leather. The hide of a beef critter is worth more than twice as much today as it was four years ago. A reason for this is to be found in the great demand made upon the leather supply by the automobile trade of the country and the further fact that America is now not only producing shoes for our own people, but is capturing the markets of the world. The hide of the old canner is now worth as much as the meat.

We are wont to associate the idea of education with schools, colleges, professors, teachers and text books, but really a very large part of the most valuable education attainable is to be obtained entirely outside of such instrumentalities. The education which one obtains as a result of observation, by keeping the eyes and ears open, by the reading of newspapers and books, the reasoning from cause to effect, is of itself an education of the highest type. Perhaps one fault of our modern methods of education lies in the fact that this last mentioned training is too much ignored.

We notice that most of the specialists who go into the squab raising business soon give it up. It seems to be one of those things which figure out well on paper, but rarely pan out dividends.

THE COMPENSATIONS OF WINTER.

While northern winters bring severe cold and deep snows and are reckoned by some people as a serious drawback to life in northern latitudes, still the winter brings large compensations. For one thing, the soil of the north country is securely locked up for a period of four months, during which time there can be no depletion of fertility by erosion. In the south country the reverse is true, the ground not freezing to any depth, the heavy rains taking the place of the northern snows. All cultivated land is subjected to continuous loss by erosion during the winter. Again, cold though the weather may be in the north, travel is not so badly impeded by the snows as it is in the south by the almost bottomless mud. Then we notice that wherever there are marked and radical changes in the seasons and a wide thermometrical range there is a certain type of alertness, ambition and energy characterizing the people which is largely wanting in regions of a milder climate. It comes this way: A man in the north must work as hard as he can during the summer in order to keep from freezing and starving in winter, and inasmuch as men do not like to work hard they will not do it unless compelled to. Now, it is so ordered that the harder a man works the more of a man he will be physically, morally and intellectually, and thus it comes that the cold winters of the north country are really a blessing in disguise.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Some of the brightest and most successful men whom we know obtained their early education at the district schools in the country. It has always been a mystery how it was that these schools, often poorly taught and always short on facilities and apparatus and often slimly attended, somehow seemed to lay better educational foundations than many of the more modern, more largely attended and better taught city schools. We are inclined to think that the boy in attending the country school was at the same time getting a very valuable education along the line of hard work, self denial, training his powers of observation and learning to reason from cause to effect. There is much of benefit in an outdoor education, far more than we usually think. This sort of training is practically denied the city boy, who, finding everything ready made to his hands, does not develop that self reliance, that inventive genius and that independent habit of thinking which come as compensations to the country boy for what we call lack of opportunity. The fact seems to be that the country boy, given later on the advantages of the modern city school, is almost invariably able to hold his own and very often frequently surpasses his city taught comrade.

A HOG MENAGERIE.

We noted in a pasture the other day a regular hog menagerie, about a hundred pigs which had been crossed and recrossed until they were a sight to behold. There were black hogs, white hogs and red hogs, white hogs with black spots, black hogs with white spots, red hogs with black spots and black hogs with red spots which made them look more like a lot of guinea pigs than anything else. Some men go crazy upon this crossing business and absolutely neutralize all the benefits to be derived from the keeping of improved breeds of stock by their stupidity and lack of intelligence in mixing breeds up. This thing always results in one way, and that is in the degeneration of all breeds used and the creation of a lot of pedigreed scrubs. The best way is to take one breed and stick to it always, seeking to improve it by the selection of the most perfect and best bred breeding stock. One will see this same thing in lots of poultry yards, where Leghorn, Langshan, White Brahma and Plymouth Rock have conducted a co-operative society in the production of the most ordinary and unprofitable kind of scrub fowl. It does not matter much what breed of animals or birds you may select if you only keep them pure and strive to improve them.

The raising of 100 bushels of corn on one acre of land is by no means so difficult a proposition as many men think. Of some twenty or more boys, mere lads, who formed a corn club to see what they could do in raising each one-fourth of an acre of corn none of them raised less than at the rate of 100 bushels per acre and many went much above this figure, one raising as much as 137 bushels per acre. The lesson afforded by this experiment is that men who raise but thirty or thirty-five bushels per acre can easily double their yields if they will put more work on less land.

There should be two days sacredly set apart on every farm for special work. One day should be devoted to tree planting, the planting of trees in waste nooks and corners all over the farm, evergreens on the knolls too barren or too rough for cultivation, willows along the runs and draws, shade trees at intervals along the highway, and then another day should be devoted to a general clearing, picking up day around the homestead. These two days properly used would do more to improve the looks of the average farm than any other one thing we know.

A very common mistake which we notice all over the country is the effort of city councils to start public parks in sod ground, planting the young trees in the tough sod. If it is desired to lay out and secure a public park the first thing to do is to plow the land deeply and thoroughly fertilize it; then the trees may be planted, and for two or three years the land should be cleanly cultivated, after which it may be seeded down. It is almost impossible to make young trees even live, much less grow satisfactorily, when sod bound, for the trees must make roots before they can make tops.

REFORESTING THE WASTE PLACES.

There are millions of acres of land in nearly every state which could be more profitably devoted to the growing of timber than any other thing. We have been busy for a hundred years despoiling the primeval forests, and they are practically gone, the people in even the most heavily timbered sections of the country being forced to burn coal as a fuel. All land, no matter where located, which is too steep and hilly for cultivation should be put to growing trees. We do not begin to realize the benefits and profit which would accrue throughout the country at large if all such rough land were devoted to the growing of the conifers—the pines, spruces and cedars. Such planting of waste acres would have more than a mere money value. It would greatly beautify the landscape; it would temper the force of the winds, and in a general way do very much to conserve the rainfall and prevent the disastrous floods which are becoming so common in the cleared and hilly sections of the country. Now that the government has got the irrigation problem practically solved and well under way, we would like to see it do something as effective with reference to promoting the reforesting of the waste land of the country.

While we most heartily favor the teaching of the elementary principles of agriculture in the country schools, this largely by object lessons, we do not favor making it one of the regular studies, for the reason that most of our country schoolteachers, being young women, are not competent for this work. Then the other studies are already enough to tax both pupil and teacher, but largely as a sort of recreation a little time may be most profitably spent each week in taking up the study of many of the practical and common things which enter into the life of the child in the country in the line of nature study in its many forms.

One of the most successful stock men whom we know got his start twenty-five years ago as a result of his father giving him a calf. It is proper to note here that when the calf grew into a fat steer the old man did not sell it and pocket the money. A good many generous fathers do things this way, and their sons do not grow up to be successful stock men. There ought to be a law to give boys their rights in matters of this sort.

Where the large dent varieties of corn are grown it quite often happens that the cribs will be empty along in August, when a supply of corn is needed to finish off a lot of hogs. We have a friend who cleverly provides against this contingency. He plants a few acres of the early Yankee corn as early in the spring as he can and has this crop all ripe by the fore part of August, just when he needs it, nearly two months in advance of the maturing of his field crop. This plan is well worth trying.

This is the season of the year when the hired man gets his fingers trimmed up in good shape with the corn sheller and shredder. Some men are totally unfit to have anything to do with machinery, being either so careless or so foolhardy that it is a wonder that they are not all killed off.

There will be but little improvement in agricultural methods the country over until in some way the one year renter is disposed of. From the very nature of things his methods and practices place a ban on all good farming. Being here today and gone tomorrow, he can play nothing but a skin game, and he always does it to a finish.

The yellow refrigerator car which is so common a sight on all our railroads represents one of the greatest economic changes which ever came to the country and at the same time represents the concrete economic rascality of the country as well. It represents the wealth and greed of the trusts and the financial hides of the little shippers.

HILL WARNS THE NATION.

Cutting Wide Swath, but Living Profligately, Says Railway King.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—In a speech before the Commercial club James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, made some pungent observations regarding commercial conditions in the nation.

"The nation at large," he said, "is prosperous. We are cutting a wide swath; there is no doubt of that. If we get down, however, to a closer examination we will readily see that the nation is living profligately. We are selling out our natural resources—exploiting them—as fast as we can without building up industries and trade relations to take their place when exhausted.

"It is only a question of time till our timber is exhausted. Our public domain is all gone, and the nation cannot longer boast that it has homes for all. Where are the immigrants rushing to our shores to end up? Not on the land. We have no more to offer them. They must crowd into the cities.

"When this nation has 150,000,000 people they will have to do something else than exploit natural resources to earn a living. We will eventually have to meet the commercial competition England is meeting today and have to face such problems as she is now facing with 1,500,000 unemployed crying for bread."

No Heroes In Three Months.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Carnegie hero fund commission held its quarterly meeting and passed on more applications for recognition under the hero provisions of Andrew Carnegie's donation. It was reported that in the last three months not one hero or heroine had been found by the commission, though twenty-seven cases were considered by the special agent. Among the cases thrown out were all those referring to the Slocum disaster of eighteen months ago in the East river.

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MONROETON.

Fred Shiner of Owego, was visiting friends here last week.

Miss Elizabeth Farnum of Palmyra, has been the guest of Mrs. M. A. Cranmer.

Mrs. Fidelia Decker and Mrs. Alice Ross are visiting friends at Owego.

Miss Edith M. Dunfee spent last week with relatives at Towanda.

Mrs. D. Bullock spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Hagerman, at Towanda.

Arvilla Brown Benjamin, wife of Horace E. Benjamin, of this place, died at her home Sunday morning, at about 4 o'clock, of scaret fever, aged 23 years. Last week, Lloyd, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin was taken sick with scarlet fever, and on Wednesday the mother was stricken with the same disease. From the first it was known that she could not recover. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin, of Bernice, were summoned and they with the husband and two sisters, did all that could be done for her but on Sunday she died. There are left to mourn her loss, her husband and little son, her parents, eight sisters and two brothers. The house has been under strict quarantine, and while friends cannot go to the aid of the bereaved ones, yet the entire community extend deepest sympathy. The body was taken Monday morning to Shunk for interment and was accompanied by Charles Benjamin.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanlon of Elmira, were visitors at John Ayers's Sunday.

The Bentley Creek telephone line subscribers held an oyster supper Friday evening at Sumner Doty's.

Mrs. Albert Halstead of Wellsburg, spent last week at Frank Halstead's.

Mrs. John Ayers spent a couple of days in Chemung caring for her sister, Mrs. Thadeus Squires, who is quite ill.

Alexander Campbell of Millerton, and Mrs. Emma Miller of Ridgebury, were married on Wednesday. They were given a very musical serenade at George Palmer's that evening which was heard over the telephone lines and on Saturday evening they were treated to another at the Miller home.

Fred Haskins spent two days papering in Elmira last week.

Owens & Haggerty have been moving their saw mill to the lower end of their job which will soon be finished.

MAC.

A. C. Hall and family, who have resided in Athens for the past two years, have moved back on their farm in this place.

Howard Brigham of North Dakota a former resident of East Smithfield called on C. F. Grennell Saturday.

G. L. Barrett was ill the past week.

Emory Lane is working for B. K. Gustin at East Smithfield.

Miss Pearl Beardslee is stopping with her sister, Mrs. S. Mayhood, at Riggs.

Miss Marie Grennell of East Smithfield, and Miss Fanny Grennel of West Burlington, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Miss Emma Lane is spending some time with Mrs. A. C. Hall.

Willis Everson has moved to Pal Factory.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung troubles. At Turner's Drug Store.

WARREN CENTER.

There was a birthday party for Miss Fannie Stetson at Abel's hall last week Monday evening.

The young friends of Stella Kane gave her a surprise at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Pitcher, last week Tuesday evening.

The Baaptist society have purchased new stoves for the church.

A few of the relatives of "Aunt" Martha Newman helped her celebrate her eighty-ninth birthday last Saturday.

Noah Newman and Mame Hannifin were married at Owego on Saturday.

The Baptist society will have an oyster supper at B. N. Allyn's Friday evening, Feb. 2.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. A. M. Billings is improving.

Mrs. Lee Rogers and children are spending a few days with her father I. A. Thompson.

Albert Wilmot of Rome, was up on Sunday to see Isaac Thompson.

Mrs. Arthur Chandler of Chemung is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Strope.

PENSION STREET.

Mrs. S. Pultz of Burlington, visited at M. C. Allen's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spencer and Miss Lucy were Troy visitors Thursday.

D. E. Whipple spent Tuesday at this place, installing telephones.

NORTH ROME.

Mrs. Eva Sackett, of Sayre, is spending some time here.

Singing school every Tuesday night.

George Collins is dangerously ill.

SHESHEQUIN.

Levi Davis and wife of Rome were guests of Miles Tompkins Sunday.

Mrs. John L. Sawyer of Towanda, visited at O. W. Boyce's last week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charlotte Humphrey Thompson, widow of Abram Thompson, was held at the church Sunday. Mrs. Thompson was a great sufferer having been many years confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism. Death came as a blessed relief. At the time of her death she was being tenderly cared for at the home of Omer Tompkins, near Nichos.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Frisbie are visiting friends in Washington.

Miss Gertrude Coburn is spending a few days in Pittston.

Mrs. J. F. Jillson is confined to the house with grip.

Miss Cynthia Russell of North Orwell is spending a short time with Mrs. J. P. Coburn.

The meetings still continue with much interest.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Perry Kipp is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Orson Bennett is better.

The funeral of Orson Bennett was very largely attended. Among those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bentley and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bowman and Mrs. House of Sayre, and Mr. and Mrs. Elson Bennett of Laquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hileman have moved from Monroeton to their home here.

POTTERVILLE.

R. J. Haney and family expect to move to Rush on a large dairy farm soon.

E. Werkheiser is slowly recovering from a recent injury to his hip.

Bessie Cass of North Orwell was a recent guest at G. G. Corbin's.

E. B. Arnold and wife visited relatives at Bumpville and Athens last week.

The Ladies' Aid met at Reed Cook's last Thursday.

Andrew Manchester was out from Union last week.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Loretta Jackson of Towanda, is spending a few days with her mother.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. John Hibbard on Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Teeter of Black Creek is spending some time with friends here.

Miss Mary Allen has been visiting at Laddsburg.

Mrs. C. E. Sluyter of Ricketts is spending some time with friends and relatives here.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Grace of Bigpond, visited their son, Joseph Grace, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. McClellan and daughters, Lovina and Jennie, spent a few days last week with her daughter at Ulster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weed of Laurel Hill, visited her sister, Mrs. Noel Weed last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grace had business at the county seat Saturday.

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"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored by health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At Turner's drug store; price 50 cents.

LAUREL HILL.

Few new members are to be added to Laural Hill grange this week.

The third daughter was added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Gavitt last week.

Miss Matie Wright is visiting at Spencer, N. Y.

Mrs. Jason Wright spent part of last week with her mother at Green's Landing.

Winifred Smith visited friends in New York state last week.

GILLETT.

Mrs. Ada Wheeler is very ill.

Mrs. Collins is reported very ill.

Mrs. Gertie Turk of Elmira, is spending a few days at her home in this place.

Mrs. S. G. McKee of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Passmore, in this place.

WARRENHAM.

Mr. McHenry, one of the men who have bought the Griswold place, stayed at Patrick Touhey's Tuesday night. They are going to put a mill on Thos. Cummingham's place near C. C. Fox's.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing, visited William Hall at Little Meadows on Thursday afternoon.

LEROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Driftwood, visited at Martin Green's last week.

Mr. Selleck and his congregation of Crofut are invited to come to the Baptist church next Sunday morning, when he will preach.

The prospects for a co-operative creamery are very favorable, and the interest in increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vermilyea of Towanda, visited at D. B. Whipple's last Sunday.

Clarence Selleck and wife of Bunyan Hill visited at S. O. Schanbacher's last Thursday.

FRANKLINDALE.

Revival meetings are in progress. Rev. Ezra Johnson, the evangelist, will conduct meetings at Rummerfield after the close of the meetings here. The members of the Christian church were present Sunday evening having taking up their appointment to join with the Methodists in a union service.

The following are the newly elected officers of the M. E. Sunday school: Superintendent, E. L. Johnson; assistant superintendent, Alice K. Wolfe; secretary, Leon Rockwell; treasurer, Sarah Crane; librarian, Perry Brown.

Peter Merring is digging a well on his lot.

The new smoke stack for the new creamery has been received and will be erected soon.

NORTH ORWELL.

Leon Rockwell is ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyrrell were calling on their grandfather, Nelson Tyrrell, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nichols of Wysix, visited their sister, Mrs. William Sexton Sunday.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

MANY SHOOTING ACCIDENTS.

Allentown Tried the Curfew Law But One Month.—Oswego Bridge Company Refuses to Cancel Big Contract in Northumberland County.

Benjamin F. Meyers, a wealthy retired business man, dropped dead on the street at Wilkes-Barre. He was 60 years of age.

Edward, son of Martin C. Evans, of Quarryville, fell from a train there and was killed. A brother met a similar fate some time ago and a third was drowned.

The body of Mrs. Margaret Kearney, of Taylor, was found in the woods near Milwaukee, a farming district near Pittston Monday. The woman had been an inmate at Ransom Poor Home and wandered away from the institution November 29. She doubtless perished from exhaustion and exposure.

Laborers found the bodies of two murdered infants on the refuse dump in Wilkes-Barre.

Pursued by a big posse at Snydertown, two fleeing burglars fired a barn and diverted the pursuers long enough to escape.

George Fortric has been arrested at Lansford, charged with the mysterious murder of Simon Frichilla, near that place, over a year ago.

At Nescopeck on Wednesday of last week, Robert Schwalenberger and his nine year old brother were playing "Indian" with a revolver. The weapon was discharged into the younger boy's body and he died in his mother's arms.

Henry Moose of Allentown, at one time declared to be the strongest man in the city, is dead. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, having participated in the capture of the city of Mexico, and also served in the Civil war.

At Williamsport Floyd Snyder dared a companion to shoot at his hand with a target rifle. Snyder grew impatient at the marksma's delay and peeped over the bank behind which he lay, receiving the bullet in his right eye.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Jacob B. Evans to be postmaster at Nanticoke.

Governor Pennypacker has fixed March 6 for the execution of Charles Brewster of Potter county.

With receipt of a check for $425,000 drawn to his order on the Union Trust company of Pittsburg and signed by the personal bondsmen of the wrecked Enterprise Bank of Allegheny, State Treasurer Mathues has up to date, received $801,755.37 of the $1,030,000 of the State deposit in the defunct institution.

Attorney General Carson has furnished State Treasurer Mathues with an opinion that he has no authority to advance members of the legislature their salary until the legislature has appropriated money for their pay. The practice for years has been to pay legislators a portion of their salary at the opening of the session.

Allentown stopped its unpopuplar curfew in just a month.

Charles Lilley, of Williamsport, employed on the Pennsylvania railroad, fell from his train at Montandon and was cut to pieces.

Mrs. Mabel Baxter, of Wilkes-Barre, appealed to the police to guard her two children, who, she has been warned by an anonymous letter, are to be kidnapped. A policeman has been stationed near the house.

Asserting that they could not make living wages in the vein where they are employed twenty-four miners at Beaver Meadow colliery, of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, struck on Thursday.

The opinion was expressed at Harrisburg Thursday that Governor Pennypacker will not amend his official proclamation for the extra session of the legislature to include ballot reform and the other subjects which have been proposed. One of the Governor's advisers, with whom the executive discussed the matter ventured this assertion.

Governor Pennypacker has fixed March 19 as the date for the execution of Frank Johnson at Newcastle.

The structural iron workers strike in New York city has been extended to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Susan Kurtz of Williamstown, Lancaster county, died last week of trichinosis from eating tainted meat.

The strike of the electric linemen in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys has been settled, and the men will return to work.

Jane Sullivan, believed to be 100 years old, died last week at the Schuylkill county almshouse. She had had been an inmate of the institution for 26 years.

The Oswego Bridge company, of Oswego, N. Y., served notice on the Northumberland county commissioners that they would not accept the annulment of the $124,000 bridge contract awarded to them just before the former commissioners went out of office January 1.

At a party in honor of his 75th birthday anniversary, Levi J. Hunsicker, of Allentown, served as an after-dinner cordial applejack that was distilled in 1850, being almost forty-seven years old. The dinner was served on rare old blue china that was a wedding present 54 years ago.

A grand prize diploma has been received by State Fish Commissioner Meehan in recognition of Pennsylvania's superb exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Expostion in St. Louis in 1904. It will be followed in a few days by a medal, which will be placed in the state museum when established.

Newsboys on the Philadelphia & Erie and the Northern Central railroads will now be dropped.

The allied organizations of Philadelphia are working hard for the abolishment of the $10 excess on the interchangeable mileage.

Hannah Wolf, the aged widow of Joseph Wolf, an army surgeon, was found dead in her home Saturday at East Berlin, near York. She had been dead for several days. A pet parrot, the only occupant of the house, tried to alarm passers-by, but in vain, until Sunday when some neighbors investigated. They found the woman dead in the hallway. Apoplexy was the cause of her death.

George W. Delong, aged 11 years, was probably fatally shot by a companion Sunday. William Schoenfelter was handling a small rifle when Delong approached. Calling to him to "Look out!" that he was going to shoot, Schoenfelter, in a joking manner, raised the weapon and pulled the trigger. The next moment Delong fell with a bullet between the eyes. Schoenfelter did not know the weapon was loaded.

With an iron poker as a weapon, Mrs. George Haney put a burglar to flight at Norristown.

Mrs. J. P. Thompson, one of the most prominent among the wealthy women of Pennsylvania, died at Hollidaysburg on Monday at the age of 90 years.

The Republican county committee of Wayne county re-organized by re-electing E. B. Hardenburgh chairman. Martin Canfield was chosen secretary and L. M. Atkinson treasurer. The spring convention will be held on February 12. The primaries come on February 10.

General Robert S. Brown, a prominent retired agriculturist and ex-state senator, died of general debility Monday morning at his home in Bethlehem, aged 88 years. He was a descendant of a royal English family, and his grandmother was related to the ancestors of President Roosevelt. He represented Northampton county in the state senate in 1868-70. For thirty-five years he devoted his time to up-to-date farming, having nearly 600 acres under cultivation.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Camptown—Dec. 12, 1905, Mary C. and Nathan D. Brown to Catherine E. Palmer; lot, $500.

Wyalusing Twp—Jan. 10, 1906, Flora and Isaac Wildrick to Joseph Wildrick; lot, $600.

Tuscarora Twp.—Jan. 9, 1906, John F. Thompson to Mrs. Flora Wildrick; lot, $1100.

Towanda Boro.—Jan. 2, 1906, Henry W. Tracy to William W. Rooker and Walter J. Ruggles; lot, $5500.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 28, 1905, The Sayre Land Co. to Eli A. Martin and wife; lot, $1800.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 12, 1905, The Sayre Land Co. to John L. Van Gorder; lot, $450.

South Creek Twp.—Dec. 2, 1905, Amander M. and Jenette Andrus to Herman Lewis; 30 acres, $425.

South Creek Twp.—Jan. 3, 1906, Heman Lewis to Francis L. Shirner; 30 acres, $525.

Wells Twp.—Dec. 20, 1905, Francis L. and Wm. M. Shirner to Emma E. Canfield; lots, $1.

Wells Twp.—Dec. 20, 1905, Francis L. Shirner and others to William M. Shirner; lots, $400.

Towanda Boro.—Dec. 15, 1905, Alzara M. Lyman to Frank H. Hagerman; lot, $1500.

Ulster Twp.—May 5, 1876, Henry Dixon and others to Evan Lewis; lot, $50.71.

Windham Twp.—April 15, 1895, Thos. Shelton and others to Frank Shelton; lots, $2000.

Windham Twp.—April 15, 1905, Frank Shelton and wife to James Shelton, lot, $2,500.

Towanda Boro.—Jan. 8, 1906, T. B. Johnson and wife to George S. Russell; lots, $3000.

Rome Twp.—May 20, 1905, Estate of J. B. Wheaton to F. T. Page; 114 6-10 acres, $970.

Terry Twp.—Nov. 14, 1905, George H. Welles and others to John Salsbury; 39½ acres, $400.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 9, 1906, A. B. Browe and wife to L. W. Kingsley; lot, $775.

West Burlington Twp.—Jan. 13, 1906, D. H. Phillips and wife to Rena E. Phillips; 95 acres, 100 5-100 perches, $2150.

Smithfield Twp.—May 29, 1905, Estate of John O. Connor, Jr., to Truman J. Rowe; 73¾ acres, $700.

WINDFALL.

Miss Cora Jenkins is taking treatment at Dr. Emerson's sanitarium near Georgetown, Pa.

Joe Trippe has rented the J. L. Ferguson farm. Fred Bovier will work for him.

Virgie Warren is ill

Two old soldiers, Alden Fleming and Anson Sturdevant, are ill.

Miss Maggie Ferguson is visiting friends at Towanda and Overshot.

James Sheddon of Bernice has bought the J. S. Fenton farm.

Miss Ida Walborn is visiting in Tioga county.

CURES INDIGESTION

When what you eat makes you uncomfortable it is doing you very little good beyond barely keeping you alive. Digestive tablets are worse than useless, for they will in time deprive the stomach of all power to digest food. The stomach must be toned up—strengthened. The herb tonic-laxative,

Lane's Family Medicine

will do the work quickly and pleasantly.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

William Snyder.

William Snyder, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Sheshequin township died Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in his eigthtieth year. He was born on the homestead where he died, Nov. 24, 1826. All his life he followed farming, owning 260 acrers of fine land, and also engaged in lumbering and the breeding of fine cattle. On Friday the aged man fell and suffered a fracture of one leg. The shock proved too much for his feeble system to bear. Mr. Snyder was the oldest member of the lodge of I. O. O. F. at Sheshequin, and also took an active part for many years in Republican politics. He served for 25 years as justice of the peace. Peter Snyder, the paternal grandfather, came to Sheshequin from New Jersey about 1789, and engaged in farming; he also established a tanyard and made harnesses and shoes. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. George Ackroyd.

Mrs. Lorinda Picketi, wife of the late George Ackroyd, died at her home in Wyalusing on Friday evening at 11 o'clock, after a short illness. Mrs. Ackroyd was as well as usual Friday and when at the supper table suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she remained unconscious until death came. She was 76 years of age. Her kind and sunny disposition won many friends to her. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Wheelock of Wilkes-Barre besides several neices and nephews. The funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 o'clock, the burial to be at Camptown. Rev. H. C. Snitcher and Rev. M. L. Cook officiated.

Charles H. McGuire.

Charles H. McGuire died at his home in Hornellsville, on Sunday, Jan. 14, aged 41 years. He was born in Terrytown, this county, on Nov. 8, 1864, the son of Patrick and Mary McGuire. He went to Hornellsville 21 years ago. Beside his wife and mother, these brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. William Armbrister, Hornellsville; John C. and James of New Era, Anna Albice and Mrs. John Scanlon of Towanda, Mrs. John Brislin of Dushore, Thomas McGuire of Sugar Run, and Mrs. Frank Burke of Lopez. Funeral services were held on Jan. 17, in St. Ann's church, Hornellsville; burial in that city.

J. C. David.

J. C. David expired very suddenly from heart trouble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clinton Weller, at Athens Jan. 18. The funeral was held from the home on Willow street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. Simpson of the Methodist church officiating; interment in Tioga Point cemetery. He leaves besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. S. K. Evans of Athens and Mrs. Potts of Penn Yan. Mr. David moved to Athens from Litchfield about a year ago.

James B. Stark.

James B. Stark, a retired merchant, was found dead in his berth on board the United Fruit Company Steamer Admiral Sampson, as it approached Philadelphia on Sunday morning. He had been to Jamaica for his health. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Stark, a member of the family of that name in Tunkhannock; his wife, who died some years ago, was a sister of E. Ashmun Parsons of Towanda.

George Ballard.

George Ballard, long a prominent resident of Troy township, at the foot of Pisgah, died Tuesday morning of this week, at his home from heart disease, aged about 70 years. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock Thursday from the home. Deceased was a son of Ira P. Ballard, one of the early settlers of Troy township.

Mrs. A. H. Taber.

H. L. Holcombe received a message Wednesday announcing the death in Pittsburg on Tuesday night of last week of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Taber. Mr. and Mrs. Taber went in the 80's from LeRoy to Tennessee, and from that state moved to Pittsburg. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter.

Died From Dread Disease.

Dwight, the nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Whipple of Laceyville, died of cerebro spinal meningitis after an illness of about fourteen hours, last Friday, and was buried Saturday. The house has been quarantined and it is hoped that the dreaded disease may be checked.

Orson Bennett.

Orson Bennett died on Friday morning at his home in South Towanda, aged 58 years, of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and two sons. For several years he was connected with the old brick yard at South Towanda. Funeral services were held on Sunday with interment at Liberty Corners.

L. V. Fireman Killed.

Oliver Kocher, aged about 22 years, employed as a fireman on the Lehigh Valley railroad slipped and fell under the wheels of his engine at Coxton on Thursday night. He received injuries that resulted in his death before he could reach a hospital.

Mrs. Emeline Vanderpool.

Mrs. Emeline Vaanderpool died of dropsy at her home in Towanda township on Sunday night at 10 o'clock, aged 73 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the South Towanda chapel with interment in Cole's cemetery.

Mrs. A. D. Hull.

Sally A. Hull, wife of A. D. Hull, died at her home in Canton on Thursday evening. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon.

F. Barber Dead.

A fall received on a slippery sidewalk on Jan. 4 was primarily the cause of the death of Charles Fancher Barber at his home at Sayre at 4 o'clock Monday morning.

Charles F. Barber was a well known man in Sayre. He had been employed there for about 20 years by the Lehigh and was well liked by his fellow workmen and respected by all the other townspeople. He was born in White Haven, Pa., 55 years ago. He is survived by his father, W. C. Barber, who resided with him, by his wife and a sister-in-law, Miss Ada Fancher, a teacher in the Sayre schools who resides at the family home on Chemung street. He is also survived by brothers and other relatives.

Mrs. Emma B. Moore.

Mrs. Emma B. Moore died at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Satterlee, at Athens, at 7 o'clock Monday morning from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Moore's husband died two years ago and she never fully recovered the nervous shock and the consequent weakening of vitality. Since her husband's death she had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Satterlee. Her maiden name was Miss Emma B. Hunt and she was born in Tioga, Pa., 55 years ago. The funeral was held at the Satterlee home Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Sawtelle officiating. Interment was made in Forest Home cemetery in Waverly beside the body of her late husband.

Patrick Ryan.

Patrick Ryan died at his home in this place at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon after an illness of four months, aged 70 years. Mr. Ryan was for many years employed by the Lehigh Valley at Bernice and Towanda, and was a well known and highly respected man. He is survived by his wife, one son Thomas, of Athens, and two daughters, Mary of Sayre, and Kate of Towanda. Funeral services were held yesterday at 9 o'clock at the house and at 9:30 at the church of SS. Peter and Paul with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Maria Segar.

Mrs. Maria Segar died at the home at Ulster Monday afternoon, aged about 75 years. Her maiden name was Lockwood, and she lived all her life in Ulster. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Will Shedaker.

Will Shedaker, son of Benjamin and Jennie Phinney Shedaker of Edgewater Park, N. J., formerly of Monroeton, died on Wednesday of last week at his home. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon.

R. E. Tillotson.

R. E. Tillotson died on Friday at his home at West LeRoy after a long illness, aged 42 years. He is survived by his wife, his aged parents, and two sisters. The funeral was held on Monday.

Eveline Chambellain.

Eveline Chamberlain died at the home of her father, George Chamberlain, at Ulster on Sunday of acute meningitis, aged 15 years. Interment was made at Wysox Tuesday.

P. O. S. of A. Convention.

The coming State encampment of the P. O. S. of A. will be held in Berwick in May and four hundred delegates are expected to attend..

LITCHFIELD.

Cecil Vanduzer has returned home after a stay of a year with relatives in Colorado.

Hanson McKinney returned home Saturday from a three weeks' visit with his daughters in Lestershire and Syracuse.

Friday night will be the last session of singing school. The convention will be held in the M. E church commencing Feb. 8 and closing with a concert on Feb. 10.

Floyd Campbell is having a special sale at his store.

J. H. Bidlack and family have moved back to their farm at Litchfield from Athens. Frank Bidlack has bought the boarding stable in Athens.

SAYLES.

Marvin Foster has moved to Troy where he expects to work in the tannery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Sterling Run and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Green of LeRoy, visited relatives here last week.

Tom Alexander, who has been working at Morris Run, has been spending a few day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Simpson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Reed Parkhurst, at Kelly Hill.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Faith

You cannot be expected to have faith in Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, as a cure for Colds, Coughs and all diseases of the air passages, if you have not tried it. We have faith in it, and we guarantee it. If it doesn't cure you it costs you nothing. If it does it costs you 25c. That's fair. Try it to-day.

Shiloh has cured many thousands of the most obstinate cases, and we do not hesitate to say that it will cure any Cold, Cough, Throat or Lung trouble. If we did not believe this we would not guarantee it. Shiloh has had an unbroken record of success for thirty years. It has stood every possible test without failure. Further

Proof

is found in the many testimonials of those who have tried Shiloh and been cured. Mrs. Archie Taylor, Asaph, Pa., writes:—"I bought a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and found it very beneficial. I have two children, and they had a terrible cough. I gave them everything I could think of, but they got no better, until one evening my husband bought a bottle of Shiloh. We gave it to the children when they went to bed, and they slept all night. It cured them completely. I shall always keep it in the house." 5 6oz

SHILOH

25c. with guarantee wherever medicine is sold

HOW TO PREPARE THE COPY FOR ADVERTISING.

Interesting Address Given Before Business Men of Rochester.

The third of a series of 10 talks on advertising given before the business men of Rochester at the Rochester Business Institute by L. B. Elliott last evening had for its topic, "Advertising Copy," says the Rochester Herald.

Mr. Elliott first spoke of the vast difference in advertising methods of to-day and of a few years ago, and also of the vast improvements made in the manner of preparing advertising copy.

His lecture was in part as follows:

"It is one of the paradoxes of the business world that a man will spend thousands of dollars for white space in periodicals and will be content to fill it with the cheapest production which he can obtain for the purpose. If a man spends $500 for an office equipment he is not contented merely to have it in his possession, but he must spend an adequate sum to have it fully insured against loss by fire. Would it not seem equally reasonable for a man who is laying out much larger amounts for advertising space in periodicals to spend an adequate sum for the right kind of copy to insure results from his outlay. Money once paid out for advertising space is gone forever, unless the copy which is put in that space is sufficiently business-like, sufficiently attractive, sufficiently convincing to bring business enough to make back the principal and a good profit. The production of good advertising copy is not an accident. It is the result of a combination of natural aptitude with long training and close application to the details, which, taken together, make up the advertisment as a whole.

"One of the most important requisities is originality. Originality in an advertisement will cover a multitude of grammatical, typographical, artistic or even ethical sins. Originality is the searchlight that picks out the public eye and gets attention. The verdict of the public after the attention has once been arrested however, must depend entirely upon the quality of the originality employed.

"I should define originality as applied to advertising copy as embodying unusual distinctive or particularly striking illustrations, typographical display or statements applying to and more or less descriptive of the article advertised. There are certain distinct types or originality which are usually to be avoided. The humorous type for one. It is very dangerous to try to be funny in an advertisement. People are of so many different temperaments and tempers. That which is extremely amusing to one may be offensive to another and its point may be lost on another. Not every man has a vein of humor in his make up, but an advertisement should be so constructed that it can apply equally to a man of any temperament. Advertising originality which holds up to ridicule or censure the beliefs, convictions or traditions of any class or sect should always be avoided, as, while such advertisements may prove edifying or amusing to one class, they will invariably be repugnant to others.

"As to display, word pictures in type are created just as color pictures or negatives are created by the artist who knows how to use the materials and has the imagination and intelligence to conceive the picture. There are, however, here again a few fundamental principles, among the chief of which is simplicity. Simplicity in type display conduces to make the advertisement easily read. An advertisement which is both attractive and easy to read is near the acme of its effectiveness typographically. Use few kinds of type; let the composition be plain; let there be no useless rules or ornaments, and above all, let there be plenty of white space. White space is often more valuable than that occupied by type because it makes the advertisement appear clean and inviting.

"There are two general classes of advertising copy, publicity copy and direct order copy. Publicity copy seeks to educate the public regarding a given proposition so that whenever a need for that article arises the best known will be the first to come to mind. Such copy should be epigrammatical, suggestively illustrated if possible and contain wherever practical a good illustration of the thing itself, the package in which it is contained or its trade-mark. Direct order copy must tell enough of the article or proposition to make the reader sufficiently desirous of the article and have sufficient confidence in it and its vendor to make him willing to risk his money against something he has never seen. Such copy must contain more explanation, more argument, and should be as thoroughly illustrated as space will permit."

WEST BURLINGTON.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Case on Thursday, Feb. 1, for dinner.

George Kellogg spent several days last week at Monroeton.

Mrs. Orris Pierce and daughters of Troy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rockwell last week.

They are getting ready for the Farmers' Mutual telephone line through here

WEST LEROY.

J. D. Hoagland and family of Waverly, are in town called here by the death of her brother.

Singing school commenced on Saturday last. Mrs. Nellie Abbot is the instructor.

Mrs. Lucy Wright of Canton spent the past week with her daughter at this place.

Not Overstudy.

Lowe Comerdy—Yes, Starman, the tragedian, is hopelessly mad. H. Trag edy—Overstudy? Lowe Comerdy—No, his understudy. He made a bigger hit in the part than Starman.—Philadelphia Press.

WINCHESTER

"NEW RIVAL"

BLACK POWDER SHELLS

The most successful hunters shoot Winchester "New Rival" Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells, blue in color, because they can kill more game with them. Try them and you will find that they are sure fire, give good pattern and penetration and are satisfactory in every way. Be sure and get Winchester Factory Loaded "New Rival" Shells. Don't accept any substitute.

ALL DEALERS SELL THEM

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Miss Strong went to Towanda last Thursday to attend the funeral of her cousin, B. Festus Adams, but at present is too ill with tonsilitis to return and Mrs. Ada Kier of Springfield, will teach this week for her.

Orrin Wilcox and his daughter, Miss Clara, are both seriously ill.

Mrs. S. Brigham is in Wetona caring for her aged mother, Mrs. Young, who had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist.

The Disciple Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Bennett on Wednesday, Jan. 31. It is a quilting party.

Mrs. Frank Scott entertained the Congregational Aid and Mrs. William Riggs the Baptist Aid at their last meetings.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Gavett.

Mrs. Mary Loomis visited her mother, Mrs. S. Harris, who is spending the winter in Springfield, last Saturday.

The theremometer reached 80 degrees Sunday; so far the winter is very mild much like it was sixteen years ago.

A party of telephone officials had an oyster supper at E. G. Kingsley's last Friday evening.

BLACK.

Mrs. L. G. Vought is ill.

Little Pothier and Eleanor Shores are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown entertained friends from New Era the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bartlett of Stockton, Kansas, who have been visiting friends here the past four weeks started for their western home Saturday night.

DURELL.

Mrs. A. D. Stevens of Sayre, visited her parents here last week.

Henry Roff of Standing Stone, visited his daughter, Mrs. Simon Ellis, on Sunday.

Miss Sadie Ackley is attending school at Towanda.

THE LASTING BRICKS.

Once Made, These Cakes of Baked Clay Are Good For All Time.

From the time the clay is dug out of its bed until it finds its permanent place in some building's walls as a brick it is handled not less than a hundred times and by more than a score of different individuals.

Take into account the persons and processes directly and indirectly interested in brickmaking, masonry building and inhabiting such buildings, and the human mind is baffled by figures reaching into the trillions—and a trillion is written 1,000,000,000,000!

Once made, a brick is practically indestructible. Nearly every brick that has ever been made by man from the beginning of time is still in existence on this earth. The men who made and laid them and who directed these operations have long since been gathered into dust. Some of them have doubtless contributed in their bodies to the making of more bricks. But the steadfast and enduring square of baked clay persists and will until the heavens and earth are shriveled like a scroll.

Upon inscriptions in bricks our earliest knowledge of human history depends. Kings whose glory has passed so utterly that all but their names have perished still owe the perpetuation of these names to a mark in the perdurable brick.—Chicago Journal.

Two of a Kind.

"I tell you my love for you is making me mad—mad!"

"Well, keep quiet about it. It's had just the same effect upon papa."

WINDHAM.

Mrs. Fred Townsend suffered a slight shock on Sunday.

Sterling Lewis spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stanton.

Dana Russell has hired out to work for Perk Rogers of West Warren.

Mrs. S. D. Russell is ill with lumbago.

Mrs. L. B. Dunham entertained the ladies' aid society last week Wednesday; proceeds nearly $5.

Miss Sarah Dunham came home from school at Nichols on Friday bringing two friends, Misses Grace White and Cecil King. Next morning Mrs. Dunham sent them to visit Miss Sarah's grandmother, while she prepared a surprise for them. A number of young ladies were invited and one of Mrs. Dunham's famous dinners was served. The afternoon was spent happily with games and music.

WARREN CENTER.

Dr. Tripp, who was ill last week, is improving.

George Hardie has returned from West Virginia, where he went last fall to work in the lumber woods.

Miss Stevens of Athens, is spending some time here with friends.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the F. B. church next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Z. A. Space of Keuka Park, will be in attendance.

The two little boys of Nathan and Susie Newman are staying with their grandparents while he is so ill. Nina Currier is assisting Mrs. Newman.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Mrs. Emma Cummins visited at Horseheads recently.

The donation held at this place for Rev. T. W. Carter was quite well attended; proceeds, $33.60.

A social will be given at the home of Mrs. Frank Dewey on Wedensday evening, Jan. 31. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time.

A. E. Stirton and John McKee have recently put phones in their homes.

Miss Bessie Horning has been spending the week at Thompson Hill.

WEST FRANKLIN.

H. B. Burroughs and son Joe, visited at Sayre over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crayton visited friends at Ogdensburg last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Merritt Spencer on Friday of this week.

Mahlon and Claud Allen were in Philadelphia the last of the week; purchased two pair of heavy draft horses for lumbering purposes.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Ray Mattocks is very ill.

Mrs. Sallie Harris is visiting her uncle, Joel Adams, in Troy.

Rev. Hazleton is assisting Rev. Stidd with the special meetings in Leona.

While sitting up with Howard Furman last week, John Patterson was taken violently ill.

LEONA.

Mrs. Elmer Kennedy and son returned home on Saturday last after a visit with friends in Elmira and Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brown are visiting friends in New York and vicinity.

Elmer Ross has moved his family to Elmira where he has work in a chair factory.

Miss Maud Kenedy is teaching the New Berry school.

Mrs. W. H. McMahon is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Mattacks, who is dangerously ill at Springfield.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

Why let Baby have Croup?

Nip That Cold Quick

THE GUARANTEE CROUP CURE OINTMENT

Has NO EQUAL; will save baby or adult, when threatened with Croup, Bronchitis or Pneumonia

BEST ON EARTH!

SENT POSTPAID ON RECEIPT OF PRICE
THE GUARANTEE MEDICINE CO.
CANTON, PENN'A

IT WILL CURE

Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Bronchitis and Ear-Ache

YOUR MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFIED

THE GUARANTEE IS THE GENUINE; ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE; SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

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TOWANDA, PA., JAN. 25, 1906.

A college professor in addressing a class of freshman stated that if they expectorated on the floor they could not expect to rate very high in his estimation.

The bill introduced into the legislature lopping off the fees from the offices of insurance commissioner and secretary of the commonwealth and fixing the salaries at $8,000 and $10,000 respectively, means that the income would be only about one-third of what it has been. That is one incident of reform.

An exchange states that a western medical association has attributed liver and stomach troubles to the practice in the majority of families of warming up coffee for the table use and adding coffee once used to fresh coffee to be drank. In such families addicted to this practice it was found that fifty per cent were victims of stomach and liver troubles.

The Reading school board has adopted a rule under which all teachers who have taught for 50 years in the Reading schools will be made teachers emeritus and retired on half pay. The rule was adopted after considerable opposition and debate by a vote of 37 to 12. Miss Annie Hoebenr was placed on the rolls as the first teacher emeritus at a salary of $50 per month.

The Rev. C. W. Heiser, a Unitarian pastor of Ithaca, has begun a crusade for the abolition of pew rents and the contribution box. He expects to run his church by voluntary subscriptions. "I am ashamed," he says, "how the collection box is poked under the noses of churchgoers. It is scandalous the way we connect religion and money. It is getting so that you can't mention religion but the hat comes off and is passed around as a sort of a sacrament."

Hemlock lumber is about to take another big advance in price. An exchange says that it is now selling delivered at Pennsylvania points at $20 base, that is 12 and 14 feet long, longer lengths and boards at extra prices. The large manufacturers expect to sell their products on cars at the mills within the next three months at a price of $20 base and allow the retail lumber dealers to pay their own freights. This will mean an advance of from $2.50 to $3.50 per thousand feet, according to the distance it is to be shipped.

Attorney General Hampt has applied for a writ of alternative mandamus against the directors, superintendent and principal of the Waynesboro schools and the teacher of a grammar school, to compel the exclusion of Grace Stull, a pupil who has no certificate of vaccination, but who had been admitted to school. Judge Gillan granted the writ returnable Jan. 23, and Sheriff Kuhn served it. The Waynesboro school officials have defied the health officials to enforce the vaccination law, and the proceedings are the result.

"When young millionaires give champagne suppers to chorus girls and drink out of the latters' shoes I believe in the newspapers printing a full account of the affair," says Dr. Emil G. Hirsch. "Formerly those who are not afraid of the police were afraid of the devil, but now people think that the devil can be fooled by a good lawyer and the only things which replace the gentle ministrations of his satanic majesty are the newspapers. I believe in the purifying effects of the light and air of publicity."

To show the benefit to the country outside the large cities of the state to be derived from a personal registration law, an explanatory letter has been sent by the electoral reforms committee to all members of the Pennsylvania senate and house of representatives. The letter sets forth: "The bill relates only to the cities of the state and in no wise affects the country districts or boroughs, but as the entire state is subject to the Legislature, every inhabitant and every representative should feel a personal interest in insisting upon the adoption of measures which will prevent the cities from electing unfit men to participate in the state government." It is understood that Senator Edmiston of this district and Representatives Hoyt, Morse and Pendleton will vote for the personal registration bill.

ATTEND THE PRIMARIES.

Next Saturday's primaries will be held in the election districts in Bradford county for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held Thursday following, February 1. Candidates for township and borough affices, to be elected in February, will be nominated at the same time.

These primaries, it will be seen, are of more than usual importance. They will determine largely what our home government will be next year and their results will come very close to every taxpayer. It is the local offices — our councilmen, township commissioners, school directors, justices, constables, that determine not only just the kind of government we will have the coming year, but also its cost to the taxpayers. The efficiency and expense of the administration of home affairs depend upon the kind of men we select to these local offices in February, and the way to secure good officials is to turn out at the primaries and see that only men of character and ability are nominated.

Another reason why unusual care should be taken this year in choosing capable and honest election officers is, that the legislature now in session will make a number of changes in the election laws. These changes will involve the decision of new questions by election boards, some of these, requiring perhaps, careful decision of disputed points, and none, therefore, but intelligent and honest men should be elected to these places. Much depends upon the kind of men placed upon the election board, and failure to elect officials qualified for these positions, often leads to serious trouble. Let none but honest and capable men be elected to these responsible offices and the way, the only way, to insure that result is to attend the primaries and be sure that this kind are nominated.

UNIFORM PRIMARY BILL.

The work of drafting a uniform primary bill has been practically completed, and it is believed that the measure will be ready for introduction in the legislature this week. The preparation of the bill has been in the hands of the joint committee on election code representing the various political parties. Arrangements have been made for the committee to go to Harrisburg to appear before committee in behalf of this measure and the one on personal registration, which was also prepared by the joint committee.

Thomas Raeburn White is the chairman of the body, and he will be ready to meet any objection that may be raised against either measure.

The text of the uniform primary law will not be made public for several days. The bill provides that primaries shall be held in the same manner as general elections, and that all parties shall vote at the same time and place, the regularly chosen election officers serving.

By the adoption of this system it is believed that primaries can be held which will really express the will of the people, and which will do away with the possibility of fraud.

IRISH PARLIAMENT.

That the dream of the mighty Gladstone of a separate Parliament, sitting in Dublin, is about to be realized, is becoming daily more apparent as the Liberal landslide becomes more tremendous. In the campaign just ended the Unionists were definitely opposed to any scheme of Irish Home Rule. The Liberals did not announce any definite policy in this direction, but they gave open sympathy to the Irish demands and declared for a much more liberal Irish policy than the present one.

It has become apparent that this Irish issue had an enormous share in bringing about the return of the liberal government to power, and the newly-elected legislators are freely expressing themselves as favorable to the introduction by the government of an Irish home rule bill, modeled largely upon the Gladstone bill, which was defeated in 1886.

An effective form of attack against the drinking evil has been adopted in Chicago. Five children of a formerly prosperous resident of that city who took to drink and was reduced to poverty have brought suit against three saloonkeepers who are accused of being responsible for their parent's downfall, and the jury before which the case was tried has given a verdict of $17,500 damages. It was shown that these men had continued to sell to the father in defiance of repeated warnings not to do so. If that judgment is upheld and liquor dealers are compelled to pay consequential damages resulting from their traffic the business will be far less profitable than at present.

In connection with the move to add a farmer to the trustees at Cornell university the Ithaca Journal said: "It is not inappropriate that a farmer should be added to the trustees of a farmer college. There is, however, an element of danger in the experiment. Fancy a practical farmer listening to some of the theories expounded by some of the agricultural professors. It would drive him to hard cider."

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

VALUE OF NEWSPAPER READING

Not long ago Prof. James A. James of the department of American history in the Northwestern university, propounded a question to a class of 60 students touching upon an important current topic. To his surprise only two of this large class knew what he was talking about, being the only ones in the class who had read about the matter under discussion in the newspapers. The incident so distressed the professor that he immediately canvassed his class and learned that, while nearly all of the students could tell all about the alien and sedition laws and the debate on the Kansas-Nebraska bill, few could discuss intelligently the cause that led up to the Russian-Japanese war. He at once ordered his class to read the newspapers, declaring that "newspapers print history in the making, and it is especially important that a student should read his daily paper carefully. Hereafter, added Prof. James, "I shall expect you to have an accurate knowledge of current events as chronicled in the newspapers day by day, and shall consider it as important as the daily lessons assigned in the textbooks." Commenting on this the Kansas City Journal well remarks:

"The experience of Prof. James is by no means exceptional. What brings it into prominence is the exception of Prof. James himself to the rule of history teachers. In many higher institutions of learning the instructors assume a disdain of current journalism and are content to plod with their class in early epochs of our history, while the swift review of passing events of vital and immediate importance is neglected. As. Prof. James says, newspapers print history in the making; but they also print the great drama of life, its every phase, as it rapidly unfolds upon the world's stage. A man or a woman who neglects to read methodically and studiously his or her daily newspaper is sluggish and ill informed. It is a common excuse for many people that they have no time to read newspapers. They deem it their duty to keep up with current fiction, yet in so doing they pass by the richest treasures of the world as printed day by day in the reliable and well conducted newspapers that are so cheap that all may read."

The Cornell "reading course for farmers' wives," conducted by Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, is represented by interesting "bulletins" which afford suggestions for winter reading and a sort of catechism or discussion paper which those interested are asked to fill out and return. The bulletins are free. The cause proper—instruction in home economics and various features of farm life is carried on at Cornell University and is free to residents of the State, their only expense being for travel and for living while at Ithaca. It opened on Jan. 2 and runs to March 16. For the present winter this course is to comprise a series of lectures by the leading women in the field of home economics. About 20 women have been secured to give these lectures and demonstrations. It will probably be the most distinguished gathering of its kind yet held in this country. Applications should be made to L. H. Bailey, Director of the Cornell University College of Agriculture, or to Martha Van Rensselaer, supervisor of the course.

The Choctaw Nation is humiliated because one of their number has broken his word. A Choctaw's word has been as good as a white man's bond. This honorable tradition of the tribe has, however, been violated. Robert L. Folsom, a full-blooded Choctaw, was charged with murder and time of his trial fixed. Then he was released, and when the trial day came he did not appear. He was finally arrested in Utah and taken to Durant, in Indian Territory, where he will be tried. Folsom is said to be the first man of his tribe to flee from justice.

BIG MOCK COURT TRIAL.

Full List of Characters and Other Interesting Particulars.

Since the announcement was made that a big mock court trial was to be held under the auspices of the High School, in the High School, on Thursday evening, Jan. 25, there has been great curiosity to know "who 'tis."

The secret is going to be let out right here and now and the public can begin to look forward to the merry event.

No wonder there is deep interest when so important a question is at stake, as to whether the affections of fair woman shall be trifled with, her tender heart rent asunder and her future blighted, with no redress whatever.

That this mock court trial will be no light affair will be clearly seen and here comes the list of participants: His honor will be a prominent judge; plaintiffff's attorney, Col. A. V. Newton of Worcester, Mass. The broken-hearted plaintiff in this highly interesting breach of promise suit will be Flora Wiggins, and the luckless defendant is Bub Hicks. There will be the usual court officers. The jury to be empanelled if the lawyers do not kill each other will be most carefully chosen. Altogether this mock court trial promises to be one of the events of the season, both in the interest attached to it and in the crowd that will attend.

DOING SOCIETY AND DEBT.

J. Frank Challenger, former treasurer of the Delaware County Trust company, and a prominent man in Chester society, is now a self confessed embezzler. Challenger lived too fast, he had what is commonly known as a champagne appetite on a beer income, and his wife dressed in satins when imitation silk was all she really could afford when the other expenses of Challenger's expensive social career are considered.

As a result of Challenger's fall, the social life, habits and companions of all the bank clerks in Chester are being rigidly examined and their retirement from certain social clubs with sideboard attachments recommended. The average bank clerk is no worse than any other clerk. He is probably better in various ways. The responsibiity and temptation that he is under, if the responsibility be shouldered and the temptation resisted, makes him a strong man. But a bank clerk with expensive tastes and a gambing instinct is in danger. He may do as Challenger did and embezzle when under strong temptation.

Chester has some rich families and they set the pace for the poorer ones. The result has been that that bugaboo of happiness,—debt—has stared many men there in the face. Now the social fabric of silliness has been rent asunder. Wives have listened with respect to the husbands who have told them of debt and danger. Husbands are swerving back to the safe channels of a less exciting but a more sane existence. Poor Challenger is simply now the horrible example, and his former intimates are busy establishing their own good characters.

INTERESTING MEASURES ARE INTRODUCED AT HARRISBURG.

Creasy Wants State to Return More Money to Counties.

Regulations governing candidates for office, in accordance with the suggestion of Governor Pennypacker, embraced in his call for the extra session of the legislature, are provided for in a bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Calpin, of Lackawanna. The bill prohibits the solicitation by a political committee of a payment of money to be used for the nomination or election of a candidate for public office.

It does not prohibit a person, who is nominated, from making a voluntary contribution for the promotion of the principles of the party which he represents. Every political committee shall have a treasurer who shall keep a detailed account of all money received or promised by anybody and shall file a statement within thirty days after the election setting forth how the money was received and expended.

The bill prohibits the payment of money for naturalization purposes and also prohibits corporations from contributing to campaign expenses. A penalty of $5,000 and two years' imprisonment and a disqualification from holding office for a period of ten years is provided for in the proposed act.

The Pusey bills fixing the salaries of the secretary of the Commonwealth at $10,000 a year and of the insurance commissioner at $8,000, were reported from the judiciary committee in the House. Under the present system the secretary of the Commonwealth and the insurance commissioner retain for their own personal use the fees of their offices, which will hereafter go to the state if these bills become laws.

Mr. Ammerman of Montour offered a resolution, which was adopted that that the insurance commissioner and the secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to report to the House within five days the amount of fees received by them during the year, the source of such fees and the authority under which they were received.

Mr. Creasy of Columbia introduced a bill providing for a return to the counties of nine-tenths of the personal property tax, instead of three-fourths of the tax, as under the present system. Mr. Creasy also introduced a bill for the return of all the liquor license moneys to the counties.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. McIntire at Overton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Teeter visited friends at New Albany last week.

Galeton has now a population of 4,213.

HIS MIND A BLANK 12 DAYS.

Scion of British Aristocracy, Just Wedded, Wandered.

Saying he would be absent only about an hour while he visited a barber shop, H. C. Robinson left his home in Rochester, N. Y., and 12 days later was found in Sayre working as a picture agent, still able to talk intelligently, but with his memory a blank.

Robinson is a scion of an aristocratic family in England. He desred to come to America to make a fortune, so his family made him an allowance of $100 per month, and with this in prospect he landed in New York and went to Rochester with a bright future.

He wooed and won a yong woman, his equal socially, but just before they were to have been married, last October, his father died and he returned to England. He reached Rochester again shortly before the holidays and explained his long aabsence, saying he had suffered from brain fever during his absence.

On Christmas day the young couple were married, and for 16 days they lived happily together. Then he started for a barber shop, and it was not until Sunday that his wife and the family physician, Dr. H. J. Very, found him at Sayre. As they started for home the light of returning money commenced dawning on the man. He showed no signs of insanity while at Sayre.

NEATH.

Miss Mary A. Phillips is very ill.

Miss Anna Powell is at Wilkes-Barre visiting friends.

Idrys Powell has to let out school last week on account of illness.

Arthur Tyrrell spent last week at Owego and Candor.

Herbert Shores is at LeRaysville driving one of G. N. Johnson's teams for George Ketchen, who is ill.

J. B. Thomas shipped a load of butter at Nichols on Monday.

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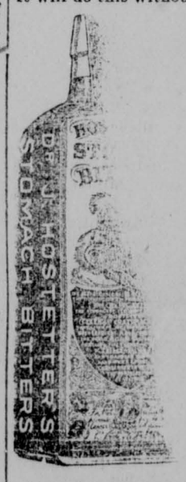

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Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., JAN. 25, 1906.

Colds and pneumonia are very prevalent in this section.

McKinley day falls on Monday, Jan. 29, instead of Jan. 22 as has been announced.

Mrs. Theo. Horton has purchased the Newell property near Quarry Glen for $2,000.

The pay roll at the Athens bridge plant amounted to $2,500 a week at the present time.

George Wilson, aged 19 years, broke through the ice at Corning on Saturday and was drowned.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cordner of Monroeton, Jan. 7, 1906, a daughter, Ruth Elizabeth.

Thomas Kinsman has opened a general repair and shoe shop in the McIntosh block in the rear of L. Marks's store.

Business was so quiet in one saloon at Corning the other day that when a policeman went in he found the bartender reading a book.

The musical society will meet on Thursday morning with Mrs. Rendall. The program will be Italian music with operatic selections.

Towanda has excellent chances of securing another industry but the Daily Review doesn't propose to let the cat out of the bag and have some other town gobble it up.

Peter D. Overfield, once famous as a member of the University of Pennsylvania foot ball team, who has been located in Alaska and the State of Washington, has returned to his home in Meshoppen.

The trial list for common pleas, which begins Monday, Feb. 5, shows 30 cases for trial during the two weeks' court. The argument list, which will be taken up on Monday, Jan. 22, contain 28 cases.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Lehigh Valley Stockholders Assemble at Philadelphia.

Stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in annual meeting at Philadelphia Jan. 16 re-elected President E. B. Thomas and the old board of directors.

The meeting, the business of which, outside of the election, was to approve the annual report, was somewhat enlivened by leading questions from stockholders. The most pertinent of these was directed at President Thomas by Clarence W. Hudson of Phoenixville, who inquired where the surplus of the company was deposited, intimating that it was kept in banks favored by the directors, rather than to increase the dividend.

To this Mr. Thomas replied that the company had deposits in thirty-two banks, the largest being with Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia, which paid the company three per cent.

On the subject of the net surplus the president stated that some years ago $5,000,000 was sufficient for the demands of the working capital, but that now $10,000,000 was required.

The annual report was finally approved and the board re-elected, its personnel being as follows: Edward T. Stotesbury, Joseph Wharton, Chas. Steele, Irving A. Stearns, Abram Nesbitt, George F. Baker, George F. Baer, Robert C. Lippincott, H. McK. Twombley, Edward B. Smith, George H. McFadden, Alexander B. Coxe.

The annual report for the year ended June 30 showed earnings of $31,275,842, an increase of $1,394,104 over the preceding twelve months; net earnings from operation were $12,346,141, a gain of $1,334,704.

Ray—Andrus.

Miss Rose Andrus of Canton, and Albert B. Ray, of Reading, Pa., were married Saturday at the parsonage of Rev. Robert H. Kirk, the pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian church, in that city. Mr. Kirk is an employe of the Reading railroad shops in that city and Miss Andrus who has lived at Canton most of her life has hosts of friends.

Tyrolean Church.

A committee of four, representing a recently formed Tyrolean congregation in Hazleton, purchased during the week one and a half lots on South Church street in that city and will erect soon a brick church at a cost of about $10,000. There are about 200 Tyrolean families in Hazleton and 600 unmarried persons of that nationality.

Forget All Your Troubles.

Easily said and easily done if you possess a nickle. Put a lighted "Betsy Ross" cigar in your mouth and your troubles vanish in the fragrant smoke. After trying one, do not be selfish, but open up and tell your friends how good it is. Robt. D. Landon & Co., Distributors, Scranton, Pa.

Died at Nichols.

Charlotte M. Thompson died at the home of Homer Tompkins in Nichols Friday afternoon, aged 62 years. Funeral services were held in the Shesequin church Sunday.

Will Employ More Men.

The American Car and Foundry Co. at Berwick, expects to start its new steel passenger car and the finishing departments by Feb. 1 and will employ 600 additional men.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

THE MISFORTUNES OF AN AMATEUR DETECTIVE.

Standing Stone Man Paid a Fine for Impersonating an Officer.

All important criminal mysteries, especially in the country have a tendency to bring to the front a lot of amateur detectives who greatly hinder the legitimate work of bringing the real criminals to justice. The strange disappearance of Albert R. Otis of Rummerfield, who was last seen in Towanda on the night of Jan. 6, is no exception to therule. On Friday Gresham C. Barnes, a farmer who lives on one of the small tributaries of Rummerfield creek, near the headwaters of that classic stream, who has evidently read Sherlock Holmes and had an ambition to excell Allen Pinkerton, came to Towanda to solve the great mystery. He had no mask or handcuffs or bulldog pistol; he did not even shave off his long and flowing mustache. But he did have a vivid imagination and several drinks of Towanda exhilirator which gave him courage if not a disguise.

He went to the home of Ernest Pickett and Mrs. George Rockwell at East Towanda, who are brother and sister of Mrs. Otis, and informing them that he was a deputy constable of Standing Stone township and had a warrant for their arrest, he proceeded to fulfill his mission. Telling him that he had run the criminals to their lair, he laid a heavy hand on Pickett's shoulder he declared him under arrest and evidently expected that gentleman to turn pale and admit his guilt. He did neither.

Mrs. Rockwell did not even faint, in fact Pickett had met detectives before, some of them being the real article, and he did not quail for an instant This was not according to rules laid down in the detective's book; he hesitated, released his hold and finally told them he would not take them to jail that night, but would take their word to appear in the morning, as he had just time to catch his train for Rummerfield.

Pickett did not wait for morning, but swore out a real wrarant before Esquire Meredith charging Barnes with assault and with impersonating an officer. Saturday when Officer G. C. Hollon brought Barnes, alias Sherlock Holmes, Jr., before the court he was a changed man without the aid of disguises. He acknowledged he had no warrant, was not an officer, but that whiskey mixed with a little beer was the cause of his making the arrest, and that he had no recollection of it at that time.

He pleaded guilty to assault, and said he was done drinking Towanda whisky. He paid a fine and costs of nearly $7 and took his departure. It is safe to say that he will decide after pondering the advice given him by Constable Hollon and the expense of the affair to cling to the quiet and peaceful life of a farmer rather than take up the perilous career of a detective.

Memorial to Be Erected.

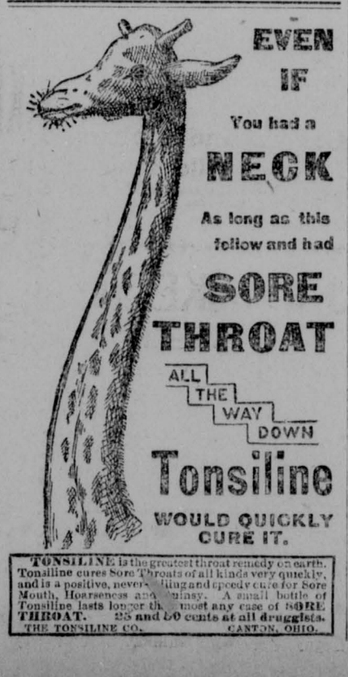
The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Tracy, who knew their daughter, may be glad to hear that the fund for the Annie Tracy Riggs Memorial hospital at Harpoot, India, has reached such proportions, that it is expected the building will be commenced in the spring. In response to personal and published appeals, contributions at the Athens National Bank, from all over the world, in sums varying from 25 cents to $500, have been received. A missionary of the Episcopal church in Soo Chow, China, sent his mite, saying he was "desirous to be even one among ten thousand to have a share." The last contribution of $50, came from Geneva, Switzerland, from a French traveler, who visited Harpoot but a few months ago, met and admired Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, and realized the need of a hospital in that region.

Gas Bills Will Shorten.

The days are growing longer now at both ends. The sun sets 17 minutes later than it did and rises a minute earlier. Hereafter until about the 20th of June the days will lengthen one in the morning and another in the evening. By the end of this month the days will have gained about 14 minutes in the morning and 43 minutes in the evening. An hour's consumption will be taken from the gas bill.

Reported First Bill.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens reported the first bill out of committee at the special session of the legislature convening last week. The bill was to fix the salary of insurance commissioners.



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CHAIRMAN J. ROY LILLEY TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION.

New Republican Chairman to Be Selected February 1.

Republican County Chairman J. Roy Lilley has notified the members of the county committee of his intention to resign and a meeting of the county committee has been called for Thursday, Feb. 1, to choose his successor. Mr. Lilley has sent out the following letter to the committee:

Durbin, W. Va., Jan. 15, 1906.

To the Members of the Republican County Committee of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen:—

It is with many and very sincere regrets that I find it necessary to say to you that other duties will require me to sever our connection in the near future. When elected chairman of your committee last June, I fully expected to be with you through the campaign, but recent changes in business matters have made my absence from home during the greater portion of the year imperative.

I have therefore decided to call a meeting of the Committee at the Court House in Towanda on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing my successor. Thanking you for the hearty support and co-operation you have always given me, and hoping to be able to express my appreciation personally at the meeting, I beg to remain,

Very faithfully yours,
J. ROY LILLEY, Chairman.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Ten Pieces of Property Advertised to Be Sold Feb. 2.

Sheriff Job Griffin has advertised ten pieces of property to be sold at sheriff's sale on Friday afternoon, Feb. 2 as follows:

No. 1. Two story frame house, barn and sheds and lot on Main street in Third ward of Towanda borough, being same property that George L. Ross bought of C. T. Abell; taken into execution at suit of W. J. Young, executor of Frances H. VanDyke, vs. Minnie B. Bacon, William T. Bacon and Jeanette A. Ross.

No. 2. Two acres of land in LeRoy township; suit of The New Birdsall Company vs. Dayton L. Phinney.

No. 3. About 55 acres of land in Wysox township; suit of B. Kuykendall's use vs. S. W. Hiney.

No. 4. About 60 acres of land in South Creek township; with framed house, framed barn, etc.; No. 5. 3 acres and 60 rods of land in South Creek township; No. 6. 4 acres and 62 rods in same township; No. 7. 27½ acres of land in South Creek township; all four pieces taken into execution at suit of Charles P. Dewey and E. O. Dewey, doing business as Dewey Brothers, vs. Henry Balmer and Emma C. Balmer.

No. 8. Lot in Wilmot township, with large frame house and other buildings; about 90 acres of land; and No. 9, about 59 acres of land in same township with dwelling house and other buildings; both suit of Jas. Arey vs. Frederick Shock and Hannah Shock, t. t., also at suit of William Saxe vs. Mrs. Frederick Shock and Frederick Shock.

No. 10. Lot in Litchfield township with framed house and other buildings. Suit of Lott Shoemaker, executor of Daniel Shoemaker estate's use vs. Mrs. Fannie Armstrong and Henry Armstrong.

Their Troubles Fairly Commenced.

A new turn has been taken in the Luzerne county court house matter, and the trouble of the past few years bids fair to be largely augmented.

Attorney John T. Lenahan, of Wilkes-Barre Saturday announced that he had been retained as counsel for Architect Osterling to represent him in action to be taken against Luzerne county as a result of his having been dismissed from his position as court house architect. Mr. Lenahan said that an equity suit may be started to recover the full amount of the architect's claim or a civil suit for damages might be instituted.

Summer Temperature in January.

Sunday was a delightfully warm and sunny day, having all the symptoms of real Summer weather. Overcoats were superfluous. Voluntary Observer H. E. Bull reported a temperature of 70 degrees at the East Towanda station. This is the highest January temperature of which there is an official record for this section, the highest previous record being one of 58 degrees on January 4, 1897.

Saturday Night Alarm.

An alarm of fire sounded at 7:15 on Saturday evening was caused by a very slight blaze in the boiler room of Frost's Son's furniture factory. The fire was in the shaving bin over the boilers, where the waste materials from the machines is carried and stored for fuel. The fire was put out with water from a small hose before the fire companies arived, and the hydrants were not opened.

Historical Society Meeting.

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27, Superintendent Herbert S. Putnam will lecture before the Bradford County Historical society on Thaddeus Stevens and the estabishment of the public school system in Pennsylvania. After the lecture the question box will be opened. The meeting will be a profitable one and the public as well as members are urged to attend.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The next meeting of Pomona Grange No. 23, will be held at North Orwell, Feb. 15 and 16. It is expected that Bro. Mortimer Whitehead, exlecturer of the National Grange, will be present and take part in the meeting. This alone would insure a profitable meeting and the program will be interesting.

PRINGLE WILL CASE TO BE TRIED IN COURT.

Judge McClure of Union County, Has Granted an Issue.

Judge Harold McClure of Union county, before whom the matter was argued, has awarded an issue in the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Samuel Pringle of Sayre. This means that the questions involved will be tried in common pleas court before a jury.

On Jan. 19, 1904, Samuel Pringle, a former resident of Kingston, died at the home of Dr. E. R. Kline in Sayre, where he had made his home for a long time and where he had been cared for. Neither Dr. Kline or his wife were any relation to Mr. Pringle. He was a very aged man and during the latter part of his life it is alleged he was a great care. He made a will on May 30, 1901, giving Dr. E. R. Kline a bond of $500, his wife, May H. Kline, $6,000, and their son, L. E. [illegible] 000. To several nephews and nieces in Luzerne he gave various real estate and coal leases. Nelson Pringle, a nephew, was excluded from participation in the estate.

Two codicils were later added to the will, one on Jan. 23, 1902, and one just a year later. These codicils revoked the former bequests and left his entire fortune to Mrs. Kline, her husband and son. Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., of Towanda, was named as executor by the last codicil. Mr. Pringle's natural heiers fought the probate of the will, but the instrument was admitted to probate by the then register and recorder, W. J. McCabe.

Judge McClure in his opinion grants an appeal from the decision of the register and recorder and an issue is awarded on the following questions:

First: Whether the said Samuel Pringle at the time of signing and executing the will of May 30, 1901, and the codicils thereto dated Jan. 23, 1902, and Jan. 23, 1903, was of sound memory and understanding, capable of executing a will.

Second: Whether the execution of the said will and codicils was procured by fraud and the exercise of undue and improper influence upon Samuel Pringle by Dr. E. R. Kline and May H. Kline, his wife, in which issue Rodney A. Mercur, executor of the will, shall be the plaintiff, and Samuel Culver, Thomas B. Culver, Elizabeth Good, Rose M. Seward and Nelson Pringle shall be the defendants.

SCOTTISH RITE ANNIVERSARY.

Will Be Held in Williamsport Cathedral Next Week.

The sixth anniversary of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Williamsport, will be held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in that city, on Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and 2. This corresponds to the Hebrew month Shebat, 5666. There will be work in all the bodies, and the degrees will be conferred on a large class. Just how large it will be cannot yet be told, but but it will add another large list to the membership.

As is usual during the anniversary, one day will be given over to the reception of the candidates. On the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 31, there will be a musical and reception for the members, class and ladies in the auditorium and banquet hall, from 8 to 12 o'clock. On Friday, after the work has been completed, the anniversary exercises will end with a banquet.

Methodist Sunday School Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Towanda M. E. church these officers were elected: Superintendent, A. C. Fanning; assistant superintendents, W. J. Bresee, C. M. Finney, Helen M. Rickey; secretary, M. J. Gorham; treasurer, A. D. Dye; chorister, W. W. Rooker; organist, Miss Cassada; assistant organist, Mrs. C. M. Myer; president missionary society, Mrs. Schmauch. The election of teachers was postponed until Thursday evening of this week.

Presbyterian Day of Prayer.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States has appointed Jan. 25 as the day of prayer for schools and colleges throughout the country. Special prayer will be offered for the spiritual welfare of the 18,000,000 pupils in the public and private educational institutions of the country, particularly for those in the colleges. Special prayer will also be offered for an increase in the number of candidates for the ministry.

Mr. Lilley's Vote.

The Philippine tariff bill was passed by the house at Washington on Tuesday afternoon of last week by a vote of 258 to 71. Among the six Pennsylvania members who voted against the bill was Congressman M. E. Lilley of this congressional district. The tobacco growers in this section were convinced that the reduction of the tariff on Philippine tobacco would be detrimental to their interests and asked Mr. Lilley to oppose the bill.

Marriage Announcement.

Announcements have been received in Towanda of the marriage of Miss Ada Matilda Raymond and Dr. James Wright Spencer, at the bride's home at North Bingham, on Wednesday, Jan. 17. Dr. Spencer, who is a native of Bradford county, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. and Mrs. Spencer will be at home at Ulysses, Pa., after March 1.

Coxes Are Generous.

Coxe Bros. & Co., the firm which recently retired from the ownership of the Drifton collieries, has remembered a number of its old foremen with gifts ranging in amount from $500 to $5,000. Many of the veteran workmen received checks ranging from $100 to $200.

NO TRACE YET OF MISSING SILVARA MAN.

Thought That Boat With Hole in It May Prove Clue.

No trace of Albert R. Otis of Silvara has yet been found. The police here heard last week that a boat with a hole in the bottom had been caught at Standing Stone and it is surmised that Otis may have gone down the river in a boat and been drowned. Parties searching the river have made no discovery of any body as yet. The police are trying to find out more about the boat.

Night Agent Fred B. Whyte says he has seen the man who bought the ticket here the night that Otis disappeared. He was P. T. Pettebone of Dorranceton. Pettebone says that he did not see Otis get on the freight train but surmised that as Otis went out when the freight went past and did not return to the waiting room that he had boarded the train.

Pettebone did not know Otis but the men had conversed in the waiting room. When Otis told the night agent that he was going to board the freight, Mr. Whyte told him that it was a dangerous practice and that he had better not do so. Pettebone is a member of a firm which does contracting in the building of coal breakers and washeries. There is no suspicion whatever attached to his connection with the mysterious case.

When Albert R. Otis of Silvara was When Otis was here Jan. 6, he had with him a sum of money and a check for $5 given him by L. L. Ervine. The check was made out to B. Otis and was numbered 47, drawn on the First National Bank of Meshoppen. The police believe that if Otis has been murdered, the perpetrators may endeavor to cash the check.

If Otis is drowned, the check probably never will be heard from. But if Otis has simply run away for some unknown reason, then he will probably reach a point where he will want money and will get cash on the paper. Some persons believe that Otis may have gone down the state to visit friends and that he will eventually show up but his being missing for two full weeks now looks as though some violent death had befallen him.

Socialist Primaries.

The primaries of the Socialist party for the purpose of making nominations in the Fourth Ward of Sayre for the coming municipal election, will be held on Friday evening. In the Fourth Ward the Socialist party is exceptionally strong. The members of that party have been hard at work there for several years making converts to their political faith and at the last election that party polled enough votes to put the Democratic party in the third place, with the Republicans first and the Socialists second. As a result the Democrats are deprived of representation on the election board in the Fourth Ward, the former representation of the Democrats now being one of the plums of the Socialist party.—Athens News.

May Locate at Sayre.

Ex-Judge Dunham of Laporte, has been looking over Sayre, with the view of opening a law office there. He is favorably inmpressed with the town and thinks it will yield a future for him in the legal profession. Judge Dunham was formerly president judge of the judicial district composed of Sullivan and Wyoming counties. While acting as judge he was frequently called to the bench of this county. During the illness of the late Judge Peck he occupied the bench of this county for a long time. As a result Judge Dunham is well known in this section of the country. He has not as yet made any arrangements for the rental of offices in Sayre.—Athens News.

Laceyville Hotel Change.

On Jan. 15 J. J. McSweeney took possession of Hotel Mingos at Laceyville recently purchased. Mr. Mingos is moving his family to Bradford county—up to Monroeton where he has a large farm. The Laceyville Messenger says: "The family have lived here a number of years and have a large circle of warm friends in the town who are sorry to see them move away."

Mayor Wants to Cowhide Boys.

Four boys, the youngest 6, the oldest 10, were before the mayor at Harrisburg charged with the theft of beer. All were found in an almost insensible condition from the effects of the intoxicant. Mayor Gross was indignant and said that if he could he would take them in a room and give each a cowhiding. Two were held for court and two were sent home.

The Dangerous Match Head.

While Dr. H. Walter Tyler was striking a match in the rear room of his offices in the Obenauer block on Jan. 17, the head of the match flew off and set on fire some burlap in which the goods of R. E. Dunstan, stored there, are packed. Dr. Tyler put out the blaze after burning his hands slightly. The end of a book case was scorched.

Verdict For the Plaintiff.

The suit of George Bailey vs. Andrew Bailey was heard Thursday by Justice Meredith. The parties live at Overshot; the suit was concerning payment for labor done on a farm. A judgment of $200 was given for the plaintiff. S. H. Smith represented the plaintiff and W. J. Young the defendant.

Illegal Fishing.

Richard Morrison of Towanda pleaded guilty before Justice Meredith Thursday to taking one pickerel with an illegal device and paid a fine of $25 and costs. Morrison used eight "tip-ups" when only one is allowed by law.

Does your baking powder contain alum? Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

PIOLLET CREAMERY BURNED.

Wysox Suffered an Expensive Fire on Wednesday Afternoon.

The Piollet creamery at Wysox, located near the Bartlett House, was entirely destroyed by fire January 17. The blaze was discovered about 1:20, and is supposed to have caught from sparks from a passing locomotive. The hardest kind of work by the townspeople could not save the building and for a time there was great danger that Stephen Sullivan's hotel would be burned. The latter building was on fire twice and was badly scorched.

The creamery was owned by the J. C. Piolett estate and was operated by G. M. Carpenter of Wilkes-Barre. The man in charge had left the building but a short time before the fire broke out. The plant cost between $4,000 and $5,000. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

Rebuilding the Wysox Creamery.

The Piollet creamery at Wysox, burned last week, is being temporarily rebuilt. A building is being put up over the engine, and it is to be made large enough to receive milk for shipment. The business has been carried on since the fire in the old storehouse.

State Road for Troy.

Convinced that a further delay might deprive their constituents of any participation whatever in the State's $6,000,000 appropriation for the improvement of county roads, the commissioners of Troy township have filed formal application for state and county aid in rebuilding a mile of road from the borough line in Elmira street around Long's Pond toward East Troy and a mile from the borough line in Canton street toward Alba. Later these two stretches of good road will be connected at state, county and borough expense through Canton and Elmira streets. Thus will Troy's two principal residential and business streets be paved at an expense to local taxpayers of one dollar in eight of the cost.—Gazette-Register.

Quite Curiosities.

William God of Terrytown was in town Monday showing some specimens of petrifaction that belong in and would add to any museum. One was a pair of petrified frogs that had turned into stone apparently just as they were ready to hop away from their fate. The other was a perfect specimen of a petrified clam. Mr. God dug them from the rock in the stone quarries at Terrytown, and were down in the ground almost a score of feet.—Wyalusing Rocket.

All the News while it is News.

THE DEPTH OF GRAVES.

Health Commissioner Dixon Has Modified His Original Ruling.

There has been much comment throughout the state over the ruling of Health Commissioner Dixon requiring all graves to be dug to the depth of nine feet, and so much opposition that he has seen fit to amend the rule, which is now as follows:

Except by special permission from the department, no interment of any human body shall be made in any public or private burial ground unless the distance from the top of the box containing the coffin or casket be at least five feet from the natural surface of the ground, except where solid rock or water may be encountered. Then the distance from the top of the box containing the coffin or casket shall be no less than four feet from the natural surface of the ground; and with the further exception that still-born children and chldren less than 4 years old dead of any disease other than anthrax, cholera, diphtheria, leprosy, smallpox, scarlet fever, tetanus, typhoid fever, typhus fever or yellow fever, shall be buried at a depth that the top of the box containing the coffin or casket be not less than three and one-half feet from the natural surface of the ground.

THE DICKENS BOOK SHOP

A. S. Post Bookstore Sold to Charles L. Felton and Rechristened.

Charles L. Felton, for many years the bookkeeper at the Tracy shoe factory, on Saturday completed the purchase of the A. S. Post bookstore on Main street, and took possession on Monday. Mr. Felton will call his new business the Dickens Book Shop, and it is his intention to add to some of the lines and eliminate others carried in the store and make of it an uptodate book, walpaper, stationery and notion store. Mr. Felton is a thorough business man and no doubt will comand his hare of the trade in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Post established the store on Main street where the Foster block now stands 20 years ago next month; about three years ago they moved to the present location. The busines has ben managed for many years by Mrs. A. S. Post. She will continue to have charge of the newspaper business until Feb. 1.

Rummerfield Honor Pupils.

Pupils of Rummerfield school who have been neither absent or tardy during the month are Clarence Depew, Ralph Clagett, Raymond Clarke, William Clarke, William Clagett, Fred Clagett. Blanche Benninger, teacher.

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PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Clement Armand Fallieres Wins on First Ballot at Versailles.

GRANDSON OF A BLACKSMITH

Loubet's Successor a Man of the People—Has Had a Brilliant Public Career and Has Been Twice President of the Senate.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Clement Armand Fallieres was elected president of the republic by the senate and chamber of deputies in joint session by a vote of 449 to 371 for Paul Doumer, president of the chamber of deputies.

M. Fallieres returned to Paris from Versailles escorted by a military guard of honor. He will take over his new duties Feb. 18.

M. Fallieres was born Nov. 6, 1841, at Mezin, department of Lot-et-Garonne. He studied law and was called to the bar at Nerac, of which town he became mayor, retaining that office until 1875. In the following year he was elected to the chamber of deputies as a Republican and affiliated himself with

M. FALLIERES.

the Republican Left group in the chamber. He distinguished himself as an orator and was re-elected in 1877 and in 1877.

In 1880 M. Fallieres was named as undersecretary to the minister of the interior, and he was again re-elected to the chamber in 1881. He retired from the ministry at the time of the fall of the Jules Ferry cabinet, but returned to power the following year and was made president of the council and ad interim minister of foreign affairs.

Subsequently M. Fallieres was successively minister of public instruction, minister of the interior and minister of justice. He was elected senator in 1890, a position which he has held since that time, and was elected to the presidency of the senate in 1899. He was re-elected in 1900 and was again re-elected Jan. 11 of the present year. M. Fallieres took an active part in the religious question, opposing at first the proposition for the separation of church and state, but later energetically advocated the repression of the clergy.

The new president of France is the son of a magistrate's clerk and is the grandson of a blacksmith. His grandfather's forge and cottage, which stood close to the wall of the cathedral of Mezin, were for a long time objects of local interest.

PLATT AND DEPEW IN SENATE

Warmly Welcomed and Congratulated on Their Healthy Appearance.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senators Platt and Depew were in their seats when the senate convened, the first appearance of either for some time. Both were given warm welcomes and were heartily congratulated upon their appearance of being in good health.

Secretary Taft, replying to a senatorial resolution, stated that no American member of the Philippine commission owned lands in the Philippines.

Mr. Hamilton, chairman of the house committee on territories, reintroduced in the house the joint statehood bill in slightly amended form. Speaker Cannon was confident that the measure would pass the house in its present form. "Insurgent" Republicans are equally confident the bill will be amended, and Mr. Babcock, leader of the "insurgents," says their strength is sufficient to defeat the administration plan.

County Treasurer Short $30,874.

Meadville, Pa., Jan. 23.—According to the report of the board of county auditors filed in court, the accounts of former Treasurer D. N. Scott are short $30,874. Mr. Scott declares that a mistake has been made in accounting. He will file exceptions in court and has deposited with the Crawford County Trust company at Meadville mining and oil stock, cash mortgages and other stocks giving face value of $31,000.

Her Seventeenth Child.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Theodore Neales of Bitter township gave birth to her seventeenth child. Both mother and infant are doing well. All but two of the seventeen children are living. The two died in infancy. All the members of the family are living at home. There were five pairs of twins and one set of triplets. All the twins and triplets are living.

Cordova Going Mad.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17.—It is said that J. Frank Cordova, the minister who was sent to the state prison for eloping with Julia Bowne, is the worst prisoner there so far as obedience is concerned. He is quick tempered, imagines himself a martyr to popular clamor, considers every command an insult, and he obeys only in surliness. He is evidently losing his reason.

TO TALK TO SPIRIT.

Dr. Funk Expects to Communicate With Dr. Hodgson Soon.

New York, Jan. 22.—Dr. Isaac K. Funk, who for many years has been identified with psychical research, at his home, 195 Washington park, Brooklyn, discussed the communication held by the spirit of the late Dr. Richard Hodgson with a western man, who sent a report of the matter to the Herald.

Dr. Funk was deeply interested in the affair and said that he expected to be able to communicate with Dr. Hodgson's spirit on Jan. 25. He based his hopes on a statement made to him by Professor J. H. Hyslop of Columbia university, who was referred to in the message given by the spirit of Dr. Hodgson.

Of a report afloat that he and Mrs. Mary Pepper had communicated with the spirit of Dr. Hodgson, Dr. Funk said:

"It is wholly untrue and without any foundation. I have held no such communication, and I do not know of such communication being held. I have never made any statement about the Hodgson case, but I am anxiously awaiting the result of further developments.

"Professor Hyslop has told me that he expects that by Jan. 25 Dr. Hodgson's spirit will be able to communicate with those he has left behind. I am very curious to begin investigation on that line as soon as the time appointed by Dr. Hyslop arrives. I have done nothing as yet and am awaiting Professor Hyslop's action."

EIGHTEEN KILLED IN CHURCH

Pastor's Text Had Been, "Why Sit We Here Until We Die?"

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—A panic following a cry of "Fire!" brought death to eighteen colored persons and injuries to nearly twoscore others in St. Paul's Baptist church, on Eighth street between Poplar street and Girard avenue.

That more were not killed was probably due to the fact that the church was not crowded. The fire was a trifling one and was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

Smoke added to the panic and despite the efforts of Rev. E. W. Johnson, the pastor, who tried to allay the fears of the congregation, many made a rush to leave the church, only to choke up a narrow stairway leading down from the second floor. Death in nearly every case was due to suffocation or trampling.

The disaster occurred while a collection was being taken up. The pastor had just concluded his sermon, the text of which was, "Why sit we here until we die?"

"Life's a Bluff," Says Mansfield.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—"Life's a bluff, and if you're wise you'll bluff with the rest of humanity. The difference between the man off the stage and the man on it is often merely that the first acts, while the other acts acting." This was the pith of an address on the drama made by Richard Mansfield to 700 hurrahing students in Houston hall, University of Pennsylvania. "Thomas Lawson," said Mr. Mansfield, "if he had studied the art of acting would have found his complaints ridiculous. A fly ought to know a spider when he sees one, and if he knows the habits of a spider he mustn't walk into the parlor and then complain because the spider bites pieces out of him."

Mormon Professor Abandons Faith.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 17.—Asserting that the Mormon church has reinstated polygamous marriages, W. M. Wolfe, professor of theology in Brigham Young college, a Mormon institution at Logan Utah, renounced his belief in the Mormon faith and severed his connection with the college. He says Apostle Smith told him the antipolygamy manifesto was only a trick.

Austen Chamerlain's Big Majority

London, Jan. 23.—The east, or Bromsgrove, division of Worcestershire re-elected Joseph Austen Chamberlain, Liberal Unionist, eldest son of Joseph Chamberlain and former chancellor of the exchequer, by the immense majority of over 4,000. Otherwise the election returns continue to record Liberal successes.

Indian Wedding Off; Bridegroom Ill.

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 23.—Charles Dillon, the Indian football guard, who was to have been married Monday night with an elaborate military ceremony to Miss Rose Lafarge, a pretty Crow Indian girl, developed pneumonia and was taken to the school hospital with a temperature of 105.

Pittsburg Brokers Suspend.

Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—The suspension of T. D. Gartner & Co., brokers, was announced on the floor of the Pittsburg Stock Exchange. While no official statement has been issued, it is said the liabilities will exceed $200,000. There are no available figures upon which to base the assets.

Five Killed by Snowslide.

Silverton, Colo., Jan. 23.—Five Italian miners employed at the Sunnyside mine lost their lives in an immense snow slide. No trains from Durango and Denver have arrived here since last Wednesday, due to slides and immense drifts.

Carnegie's Fund Report.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—At the hundred plants owned by the Carnegie interests throughout the Pittsburg district there were posted notices of the fourth annual report of the Carnegie relief fund. It is shown that during the year 1905 there was paid out by the relief fund to the workmen $266,290.15.

Discretion.

First Lawyer—It seems to me you let that last witness down pretty easily in your cross examination. Second Lawyer—I had to. He is my tailor, and I owe him a big bill.

The Franklin Bicentenary

Ben Franklin, Scientist and Inventor

Born Jan. 17, 1706; Died April 17, 1790

ONE of the crowning glories of the life of Benjamin Franklin was that he would accept no pay for his inventions. When urged to take out patents, he refused to do so on the ground that others in past ages had given him the advantage of their researches and inventive ability and he had no right to withhold his discoveries and inventions from the use of all mankind. As a printer he was a shrewd business man and made money sufficient to lay aside a comfortable fortune for old age. In science he gave the world his best without money and without price.

From his earliest boyhood Franklin had shown a genius for invention. One of his first contrivances consisted of paddles on his hands and flaps on his feet to aid him in swimming. Later he so arranged a kite that it pulled him through the water. This was not the only kite with which he experimented, but it was the first. The one he used to coax the lightning on to a string came some thirty years later. This was the famous kite that is destined to fly down the ages, carrying Franklin's name with it. The early one only carried his body across a pond.

Franklin made an extensive study of fireplaces and drafts, doubtless occasioned by the fact than on one of the coldest mornings of winter his fire failed to draw. Then he observed that about three-fourths of the fuel was wasted, and this was a sorrow to his economical soul. The upshot was that he wrote an essay on drafts that is an authority even unto this day and invented a stove which was used extensively in the colonies and even in Europe, which was still on deck in the memory of people now living and which made a very snug amount of money—for the manufacturers. This Franklin stove was patented in England, but not by the inventor. The man who starts some new thing for the benefit of the race may get the glory for it and does not always receive even that, but some one who does not know enough to invent a mouse trap usually takes the money. Genius and graft never did go together. For a long time Franklin, by his own account, ate only bread and milk for his breakfast, and that out of a twopenny earthen porringer with a pewter spoon. He did this because he could afford nothing better. Yet he let an English firm of stovemakers get rich out of one of his inventions. Or maybe he couldn't help himself. At any rate they got the profits—and oblivion—while he ate bread and milk and is now one of the immortals.

It was Franklin who discovered that northeast storms start in the southwest, which created quite a stir in his day. He also contrived some improvements for ships. He crossed the ocean several times and probably noticed that there was room for improvement. He also discovered that waves may be quieted by pouring oil upon them, an idea that only now is being put to practical account. It is not on record that he also invented the phrase about pouring oil on the troubled waters, but he made so many other phrases that it would not be surprising if he were found to have been the author of this. He is accused of even more heinous things. For example, he wrote poetry and was one of the first humorists in America.

But Franklin's supreme contribution to science was in the field of electricity. So thoroughly did he identify himself with the first development of electrical knowledge and so fully did he succeed in bringing that knowledge to the masses of the people that future ages will probably regard him as the practical discoverer of this marvelous force.

It was in 1748 that Franklin, having laid by a competence, sold his paper, almanac and printing plant and resolved to devote the rest of his life to research and study. He had already become interested in the almost unknown power of electricity and had invented his "magic picture," "animated fish" and other electrical contrivances to amuse the curious. He had also assisted in inventing an electric motor, perhaps the first ever made. He had shown that the mysterious fluid, as it was then called, could be drawn off by sharp metal points and had propounded his startling theory that lightning and electricity are one and that therefore buildings might be protected by sharp pointed rods, a suggestion that was laughed at in England, but was taken up by the celebrated Buffon in France and resulted in the lightning rod.

It was then that the kite experiment came. This kite was constructed out of his silk handkerchief, attached to which was a pointed wire. The result probably had the most profound effect on the popular mind of any scientific experiment ever made.

Four characteristic circumstances are connected with that kitefiying episode, and, while they are not all scientific, they are so illuminating as to the character of Franklin as to be worth telling. In the first place, the experiment was exceedingly dangerous, and Franklin knew it to be dangerous. He had already killed birds by the current, had propounded the theory that electricity would take life and had himself been shocked into insensibility and nearly killed in a former experiment. But, though he knew the hazard, he faced it so calmly as to suggest that he had never thought of it.

The second circumstance was his calm deliberation about giving the results of his investigation to the world. He waited three months. Then a very short letter appeared in a London magazine reciting not that he had made the experiment, but merely that it had been made in Philadelphia, and signed by the modest initials "B. F." That was all—no hint of boasting or flourish of trumpets. It is real greatness that can afford to be humble.

The last thing connected with that world illuminating experiment was that Franklin was assisted in making it by his son William, which is a story in itself. For William Franklin was a "natural" son, born out of wedlock. He was the fruit of the philosopher's early indiscretion. But like a man Benjamin Franklin acknowledged the fault to the world. He took the boy to his home, raised him, educated him in the best schools of the time, took him to Europe and introduced him everywhere as his son and had him appointed colonial governor of New Jersey. The boy afterward turned Tory, but that was no fault of the father. So, while the lightning flashed for this modern Prometheus, bringing the celestial fire down to mortals, there were accompanying it little human lightning flashes revealing the character of his own soul.

Despite his modesty this achievement at once made Benjamin Franklin one of the most illustrious men of his age. He was elected a member of the Royal society and other learned bodies of Europe, was given doctors' degrees by Harvard, Yale and other universities, which, by the way, he regarded with a feeling of half amused contempt, and he was the lion of the hour both at home and abroad.

Such vogue had the lightning rod that the king had rods placed upon his palace. Then, when Franklin went with the colonies at the approach of the Revolution, a pseudo scientist named Wilson convinced his majesty that he should have rods topped with balls. Anent this there was a piece of punning doggerel that had quite a vogue at the time. One stanza of it ran like this:

While you, great George, for safety hunt
And sharp conductors change for blunt,
The empire's out of joint.
Franklin a wiser course pursues
And all your thunder fearless views
By keeping to the point.

J. A. EDGERTON.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

"It seems he met her at a hop, promptly proposed, and now they're to be married."

"Strange that she should take that step at a hop."

"She took it at a jump."—Philadelphia Press.

No one who has not a complete knowledge of himself will ever have a true understanding of another.—Novalis.

CHINESE IN CAPITAL

Imperial Commission From Peking Welcomed to Washington.

TO BE THERE FOR TEN DAYS

Tuan Fang and Tai Hing Tse, With Their Suit of Sixty Asiatics, Are Studying American Social and Political Conditions.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The imperial Chinese commissioners, sent to this country by the emperor of China to study American social, political and industrial conditions, arrived here on a special train from Chicago. They were met at the station by Colonel Denby, chief clerk of the state department, who will look after their comfort during the ten days that they will be in the capital. Colonel Denby was chosen for this work on account of his knowledge of the Chinese language and customs.

The commission consists of about sixty persons, several of whom are servants and secretaries. The leaders of the commission are Tuan Fang, the governor of the Shansi province, and Tai Hing Tse, one of China's leading scholars. Yung Kwai, the secretary-interpreter of the Chinese legation in this city, accompanied the commission, having gone to Chicago to meet them, and the party traveled under the care of Professor Jenks of Cornell university, who was appointed by the United States government as its special representative to receive the commission in San Francisco and look after their interests while in this country.

The party was driven to the Arlington, the Chinese legation not being large enough for so many guests. In the afternoon the members called upon Secretary of State Root and visited the state, war and navy departments.

Rockefeller Gives $1,450,000 to Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Announcement was made at a special meeting of the University of Chicago board of trustees that John D. Rockefeller had just given to the university $1,450,000. Of this sum $1,000,000 is for permanent endowment, $350,000 to cover the current expenditures or deficit of the various departments of the university up to July 1, 1907, and the remaining $100,000 of the gift is to provide a fund the interest of which is to go to the widow of President W. R. Harper during her lifetime.

The Bridegroom Came Not.

Baltimore, Jan. 23.—Miss Vera C. Linton of New York, who came here expecting to be married to Carver W. Eckenrode of York, Pa., is waiting in the Northampton hotel for a promised explanation from Eckenrode, who disappointed her at the altar. The prospective bride and her attendants drove to a church where the ceremony was to be performed. The appointed hour came and went, but Mr. Eckenrode came not.

Hyde's Demurrer Overruled.

Saratoga, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Justice Henry T. Kellogg of the New York state supreme court overruled the demurrer interposed by James H. Hdye to the complaint in the action brought by Mrs. Mary S. Young against the Equitable Life Assurance society and Mr. Hyde and others. The purpose of Mrs. Young's action is to compel a distribution of the surplus of the Equitable society.

Found a $200,000 Gold Brick.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 23.—In dismantling the old Albemarle mill in the Jemez mountains north of this city, Morris Bros., contractors, discovered hidden under the foundations a big, solid gold brick, supposed to be worth about $200,000. It is supposed to have been stolen and hidden there by some former employee of the mill when the latter was in operation ten years ago.

Seven St. Louis Women Stabbed.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Seven women one fifty-seven years of age, and all of whom are employed downtown in various capacities, were victims of "Jack the Cutter," who stabbed each with a sharp, apparently double edged, knife. The assaults all occurred on crowded streets. The police are completely puzzled.

Ship Sunk In Fog.

Boston, Jan. 23.—The loss of the steamer Trojan of the Boston and Philadelphia line, in collision with the steamer Nacoochee of the Savannah line in Vineyard sound, was reported here by the Nacoochee, which arrived having on board the captain and crew of the Trojan. The accident was due to fog.

Prize Fight Lands Him In Hospital.

New York, Jan. 23.—Lawrence Tighe, a Brooklyn youth who was removed to the Seney hospital in Brooklyn after having been rendered unconscious in a prize fight, has improved. At the hospital it was stated that Tighe will be all right again in a few days.

To Contest Bequest to Pope.

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 23.—The family of the late Countess Valmor, former lady in waiting to Queen Amelia, who left her fortune of $2,000,000 to the pope, intends to contest the will.

Women Will March on Ohio Capitol.

Columbus, O., Jan. 23.—A movement has been planned to have a hundred thousand women march upon the state capitol to demand the privilege of voting on the saloon question.

The Best They Could Do.

Rich Uncle—Well, Annabel, have you named the baby for me? Young Wife—N-no, Uncle James, but we have come as near to it as we can. We call her Jemima.—Chicago Tribune.

APPEAL TO GARFIELD.

Independent Kansas Oil Men Say Trust Is Throttling Them.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Chanute, Kan., says: The independent oil refiners of Kansas have mailed to James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, an appeal for justice against the alleged conspiracy between the Standard Oil company and the railroads to shut Kansas oil out of the market.

The refiners who sign the appeal own eight refineries now in operation, besides two in course of erection at Atchison and Kansas City, Kan. They have invested more than $1,000,000 in refineries, tank cars, storage tanks, wagons and barrels.

They claim that by reason of a conspiracy between the Standard Oil company and the railroad systems of the southwest, particularly those railroads operating in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Arkansas, Kansas, Iowa and the territories of Oklahoma and Indian territory, they are limited to the state of Kansas for a market for their refined oil.

DIED ON THE CAESAR.

Big Dry Dock's Convoy Reports Two Fatal Cases of Beriberi.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Two members of the crew of the Caesar, one of the tugs which is towing the dry dock Dewey, have died from beriberi. This news reached the navy department in a cablegram from the battleship Maine, dated San Juan and signed by Admiral Evans. He stated that a message had been received from the West Virginia, which had intercepted the following:

"We have made 601 miles in six days. Position: Latitude, 28; longitude, 44 degrees, 15 minutes. Everything all right. Two of Caesar's Chinese dead; one more (suffering from) beriberi. Heading east. With best wishes from all."

Admiral Evans says the message was probably being sent from the Glacier to the Maryland when intercepted.

The Caesar returned not long ago from the Asiatic station and brought among her crew a number of Chinese. It is these who have succumbed to the dread disease. There is a surgeon on the Glacier, one of the vessels accompanying the Dewey.

CASTO A CARNEGIE HERO.

Atlantic City Life Saver and His Crew to Get Medals.

Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—The Carnegie hero commission has closed its investigation in the case of Captain Mark Casto of the Alberta and his crew of six, who rescued the Cherokee passengers and crew off Atlantic City last week. It is understood that medals or money, perhaps both, will be given to Casto and his men.

The commission will not make formal announcement until after its regular meeting, but it can be said that the crew of the Alberta have been marked up for real heroes.

F. M. Wilmot, secretary and manager of the commission, who went to Atlantic City to investigate the rescues, said:

"We have found that the stories of the rescue by Casto and his crew were not overdrawn by the newspapers. Those fellows deserve all the credit and praise that were heaped upon them."

Aquidaban Explosion Cost 223 Lives.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Mr. Nabuco, the Brazilian ambassador here, received a cablegram from the minister of foreign affairs of Brazil announcing the destruction of the battleship Aquidaban and the loss of 223 lives. The ambassador recalled the invitations to the dinner for sixty which he was to give to Secretary Root and which included among the guests practically the entire South American corps of diplomats. The flag of the Brazilian embassy is flying at half mast. Secretary Root, by direction of the president, also sent a cablegram to the Brazilian foreign office through the American minister at Rio expressing the deepest sympathy and condolence of this government.

Open Cars In Burlington.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 23.—Yesterday's weather record has never before been equaled in January, so far as is known, the thermometer standing at 68. Open street cars have been operated on the electric railroad, and a photograph was taken of one in which were several men wearing straw hats. Robins have been singing, and the grass is taking on the green of spring. A year ago yesterday Lake Champlain was frozen over.

England Buys Velasquez Venus.

London, Jan. 23.—The Standard says it understands that the "Venus" of Velasquez was purchased for the nation, an anonymous person having become the guarantor of the purchase money. The Paris Louvre had offered $250,000 for the canvas.

Died Rescuing His Dinner Pail.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 23.—Chester A. Lovett, twelve years old, was drowned in Low's pond, in Oxford, while trying to rescue from the water his dinner pail, that dropped from his hand into the current.

No Strike on the D., L. and W. Road.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 21.—It was officially announced that there would be no strike of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad firemen. Both sides declare that the terms of settlement are satisfactory.

The Wall Street Way.

Jobson—You bought the stock on your broker's advice, didn't you? Dobson—Yes; he gave me four excellent reasons why it should go up. Jobson—What has he to say now? Dobson—He has given me four equally good reasons why it went down.

KILBURN ASKS INQUIRY

Will Welcome Legislative Probing of New York Bank Department.

TWO RESOLUTIONS NOW IN

Senator Marks Calls For Investigation of Insurance Department and Corporation Tax Bureau, as Well as Banking Department.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Following what was practically a demand by Superintendent Kilburn of the state banking department made on Speaker Wadsworth, resolutions were introduced in the senate and assembly calling for a legislative investigation of the state insurance and banking departments.

Superintendent Kilburn and Governor Higgins had a conference and the request to the speaker followed. The superintendent's letter was as follows:

"In view of current suggestions that a legislative investigation of the affairs of the banking department should be had, I desire to state that I shall, if the legislature sees fit to institute such investigation, welcome the same and give the legislature all possible assistance."

Accuses Higgins of Interfering.

Assemblyman Palmer, the minority leader, introduced the resolution for one investigation in the assembly, with the declaration that Governor Higgins had tried to interfere with the legislature's privileges in saying that it had not power to take up investigations of the state departments when as a senator he voted for such a general investigation. The resolution called for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the state insurance department. At the same time Senator Marks introduced a concurrent resolution demanding an investigation of the insurance department, banking department and the corporation tax bureau of the state comptroller's office.

An investigation of the railroad commission is the next in line, and probably within a day or two a resolution calling for it will be introduced.

General Wheeler Seriously Ill.

New York, Jan. 23.—Relatives of Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., retired, who is lying seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, at 173 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, fear that his age will have a depressing effect should pneumonia develop as the result of a severe cold which has confined him to his bed for three days. His physicians are doing everything possible to avert this possibility. The general is sixty-nine years old.

Denies She Had Yacht Burned.

New York, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Susan Day Parker, defendant in the suit for $7,000 brought by the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance company and growing out of the payment to her of $21,000 for the burning of her steam yacht Scythian, took the stand in the United States court and declared Captain Cardiff's story that he was hired to burn the yacht was the result of attempted blackmail.

Bigelow Leaves Boston University.

Boston, Jan. 23.—It was announced that Poultney Bigelow, who recently criticised conditions in Panama, had resigned his position as special lecturer on international law at Boston university. The letter of resignation does not give the reason for Mr. Bigelow's action. The university officials say that the resignation was not due to any action taken by them.

Chicago Remembers "Red Sunday."

Chicago, Jan. 23.—A thousand men and women carrying red flags marched miles through slush, sleet and wind in a parade to commemorate "Red Sunday's" doings of a year ago in St. Petersburg. The parade ended at a hall, where a meeting was held. Red flags fluttered applause to impassioned demands for revenge for those shot down in Russia.

The beet sugar business is developing rapidly through the irrigated sections of the west, but is not meeting with much success where it comes into competition with corn, cattle and hogs.

Lucas Paints stand weather

They defy the fiercest winter's gale or the hottest summer's sun.

Through all the changes of weathers or seasons they preserve your house against the action of the elements, because they cover so thoroughly and wear so well and so long. Ask your dealer.

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Philadelphia

Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

WELLS.

Mr. Hyde, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Alma Cunningham, who is making arrangements to sell out her interests here and return with her father to Wilkes-Barre.

David McWhorter, a prominent veteran farmer who resides near Webb's Mills, N. Y., lost large and commodious stock and hay and grain barns, all joined together, by fire at about 6:30 o'clock last Friday morning. The origin of the fire is a mystery as no lantern or fire of any kind was known to be in the buildings that morning or the evening previous. By strenuous work and help from outsiders his fine large residence was saved, as were also his large buildings across the road. His large herd of fancy dairy cows and other stock were all gotten out and saved.

An extension has very recently been added to the Citizens Mutual Telephone line east from Gillett to Thompson Hill, Berry Town, Bentley Creek and other outlets. A switch at Gillette on the Mosherville branch is in G. W. Ayer's store.

Miss Mary Welsh, the efficient teacher at Mosherville, had no school last week on account of illness.

Asa Wilcox of Mosherville pleasantly surprised his wife and daughter, Miss Pearl, by bringing them home a new rubber-tired buggy from Elmira recently.

Ed. Garrison was added to the Mosherville-Gillette telephone line last week.

Miss Florence Tillinghast spent last week helping take care of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Buchanan, who is seriously ill at her home near Elmira.

The new county bridge at State Line, also the one at Mosherville are completed and open to travel.

It is said that over 60 converts have promised to lead better lives at the three weeks revival meetings at Daggett just closed.

Twin babies were born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott.

ROME.

C. L. Barnes made a trip to Pittston on Saturday, returning Monday. He was called there by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Wesley McCabe.

The teachers' local institute for Orwell, Rome, Wysox and Standing Stone will be held at Rome, Jan. 26 and 27. A fine program has been prepared and many teachers are expected to attend. Music is under direction of Miss Eva Woodburn and entertainments of Miss Ina Smith.

The lecture course for the winter, so kindly gotten up by George Powers, has given the people much pleasure. The last, Mr. Nichols, the impersonator, was enjoyed by all. In every case the church was filled,

There has been much sickness in Rome this winter. Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. Loren Clark and Mrs. Barnum are sick at present.

Wilson Glenn had a runaway recently and things were pretty well smashed up. Mr. Glenn, however, escaped injury.

Christian Endeavor day exercises will be held on Feb. 4 in the evening at the usual hour of meeting.

MILAN.

Will Gerould and daughter, Lena, of Burlington visited at Jacob Vannoy's Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner in the church parlors Thursday of this week. All are cordially invited.

C. P. VanDyke and son, Harold, spent several days in New York city and Philadelphia last week.

Miss Mary Vannoy spent Sunday with her aunt in Ulster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dettra and little daughter, Dorothy, visited their parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Page has returned from the Packer hospital and is improving slowly. All are pleased to see her home again.

The "Choral Club" met with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Van Dyke Friday evening of last week. A very large company was in attendance. The next meeting will be with Miss Marry Vannoy, Feb. 2.

MACEDONIA.

Sabbath school was reorganized Sunday, Jan. 21, with the following new officers: Superintendent, John Wheeler; secretary and treasurer, Anna Stevens; assistant, Ethel Wicksizer; collector, Ace Benjamin; Bible teacher, John Wheeler; intermediate, John Coolbaugh; junior, Frances Jennings; primary, Susan Hoffman; assistant, Harriet Daly; organist, John Coolbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cole are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter, who come to them last Saturday.

Miss Grace Cole went to Towanda last Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Mary Watson.

Mrs. Sarah Stevens has returned home from visiting her sister at Waverly.

F. D. Bixby, George E. Foster, Practical Painters.

Painting is practical work. Skill wins. It's the same with paint making.

You know 4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil makes enough paint for a moderate sized house—the best paint money can buy—because the L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes the L. & M. Paint wear like iron.

Buy L & M. and don't pay $1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil, as you do in ready-for-use paint, but buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents, and mix with the L. & M.

L. & M. costs only $1.20 per gallon.

Sold by Spalding Hdwe., Co., Towanda, Pa.; Dewey Bros., Gillett, Pa.; Edgar Berry, Bentley Creek, Pa.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal—the best in its class.

WYALUSING.

G. H. Raup of Athens, spent Sunday with Wyalusing friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellsworth spent several days during the past week at Laceyville.

Dr. Homet and daughter, Miss Jessie, and J. B. Stalford and Miss Elizzabeth, started last Friday for Orlando, Florida, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Will Colt of Meshoppen is visiting at Mrs. Harriet Wagner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kintner of Mehoopany, spent last week with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Lou Blackman of Wilkesbarre, is spending some time at her home here.

Mrs. Fred Lewis of Laceyville, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Polly Snover.

Miss Mina Hines of Wilkesbarre, spent a few days here last week.

Scoville Allis, who is a student at a pharmacy school at Philadelphia, has successfully passed the state examinations, and is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Elmer Billings and son, of New Albany, attended the funeral of Mrs. George Ackroyd, Monday.

Miss Jeane Ellis of Meshoppen, spent Tuesday with Miss Elizabeth Hines.

Miss Carrie Colt left Tuesday for Harrisburg, where she has accepted a position; Monday evening about 50 ladies of the Presbyterian church gave her a surprise party at her home.

Miss Lora Stevens entertained the following young ladies from Athens on Friday: Misses Lena Henry, Marion Green, Jessie Morley, Alta Prince, Laura Drake, Elfa Heath and Bell Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach of Athens, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Grace Jones.

SUGAR RUN.

Mrs. Sam Johnson and sons, Ray and Earl, returned to their home in Lopez after spending a week at this place.

Reed Gamble was calling on old friends in this place last week.

Taylor McCarty made a business trip to Newark, New York City and Jersey City last week.

Dr. J. R. Warburton spent Sunday with his uncle, A. M. Warburton.

Mrs. Tuttle is improving.

Mrs. Grace Mann of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her father, C. O. Lynch.

Jake Molyneaux visited his parents at Overton over Sunday.

Miss Mary Capwell is staying at Ricketts with her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Shultz.

Mrs. Deborah Colt visited her mother, Mrs. George Capwell over Sunday.

Miss Julia Johnson of Indian Hill, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Fred Ashcraft.

Albert Tuttle of Idaho, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Tuttle.

MERRYALL.

Miss Anna Kennedy returned Wednesday from two weeks visit with relatives at Elmira and Ithaca.

L. Ross and family of Camptown spent Sunday at A. L. Tiffany's.

Prof. W. F. Kennedy of Lewistown, was the guest of his brother, J. A. Kennedy, last week.

W. Stalford's saw mill which has been sawing lumber for Ellsworth & Stevens for two months past in this place, was moved across the river last week.

H. W. Lung, one of Seattle's prominent lawyers, was a pleasant caller at J. A. Kennedy's on Monday.

George Kissel of Herrick, spent a few days with his brother, J. H. Kissel, last week.

Burt Casselberry, the latest victim of typhoid fever, is slowly improving. Three other members of that family have had it but are entirely recovered.

Mrs. Ash of Stevensville, was buried in the Merryall cemetery on Sunday.

Good Investment of One Dollar.

If you have bad health, constipation, pain in the small of the back, discolored skin, nervousness, or dizziness, your only wise course is to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It will cleanse the blood of all impurities, regulate the Kidneys and Liver, and thus restore a healthy glow to your cheeks again.

ELWELL.

Mrs. George Snyder and little daughter, Julia, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanness, at North Towanda.

Mrs. C. W. Ashcraft and Mrs. O. B. Griffis were entertained at George Scouton's one day last week.

Mrs. H. M. Rogers entertained a few of her neighbors to a rag-bee on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Page, of Grant Hill, Mrs. Clark Steele and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sweet were visiting at Charles Morningstar's last Sunday.

Miss Emma Evans of this place, and Ward Decker of New Era, were united in marriage Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the parsonage, at Terrytown, by Rev. Jasper Taylor. Many are the friends who wish them success through the journey of life.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

J. F. Lampman is having a serious time with neuralgia in his face and head.

The ladies' aid society at Floyd Nichols' was well attended; proceeds $5.60. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. Allen on Saturday, Feb. 3.

Edward Haight and wife of Athens, drove down to his brother Frank's on Saturday, returning Sunday.

Frank Haight hurt his knee quite badly working in the woo[ds]

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Ray Storrs and family have moved onto the Richard Ross farm.

Mrs. Mary Warren is in Canton with her daughter, Mrs. John Burgess, who is in poor health.

Protracted meetings will continue in this place another week yet.

Mrs. William Baldwin has been ill for a week.

Fay Sayles goes back to his work in West Virginia this week.

The citizens of Granville have formed a company to be known as Granville Telephone company with headquarters at Granville Centre. President, L. D. May; secretary, Robert Saxton; treasurer, H. H. Heald. Last Thursday a Bell man by the name of French was down from Elmira, and after he had told them what the Bell company would do for and by them, they unanimously agreed to go under the wing of the Bell Telephone company for one year and a contract to that effect was drawn up.

COREYLAND.

Silas C. Gregg, who has been ill for several weeks, will go to Elmira for medical treatment this week.

The aid society at Mrs. Bert McClure's was largely attended attended last Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Mate Palmer and Harry Stone took place last week Wednesday at the bride's home in Mosherville. Mr. and Mrs. Stone have hosts of friends who wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. White, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dillon, died last Thursday afternoon of heart trouble, aged 75 years. The funeral was held at Mrs. Dillon's home here Saturday afternoon and the remains were shipped Sunday morning to Corning; the burial took place Monday at West Catin, N. Y. Mrs. Dillon accompanied the remains and will spend some time in Corning before returning home.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Bertha Campbell has been quite ill for several days.

G. I. Heverly has moved from Keeler Avenue to the Wooster house.

Miss Lizzie Burns has returned from a visit in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

Sheridan & Price of Meshoppen, have opened a clothing store in the Long building for a two weeks' stay.

A surprise party was given F. A. Caster at his home on Saturday evening.

Miss Jo Dempsey spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Towanda.

Miss Ruie Allen spent Sunday in Dushore.

LACEYVILLE.

On Thursday last the fire company received a 20-gallon chemical fire extinguisher and on Monday the borough received 500 feet of hose and fixtures.

Mrs. M. A. Keeney returned from Athens on Friday.

Miss Nellie Griffin of Pittston, visited her brother, D. J. Griffin, the latter part of the week.

The special meetings at the Baptist church will be continued this week.

James Platt of Texas, is visiting his parents here.

Born, on Saturday, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mann, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellsworth of Wyalusing passed Sunday at S. M. Gregory's.

The stores have all signed an agreement to close at 7:30 p. m. until March 17, except Monday and Saturday nights.

Notice of Election For Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Warren Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

DANIEL RINGROSE,
V. L. BECKWITH,
D. A. ABELL.
Commissioners of the township of Warren.
Jan. 25, 1906—4w.

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E. S. ANDREWS, et al,
Commissioners of the township of Monroe.
Jan. 25, 1906—4w.

CHARLES M. HALL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND LAW STENOGRAPHER.

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Depositions taken either on Typewriter or in Shorthand.

BURLINGTON.

Luther Rockwell and family of West Burlington, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Dickinson, last week.

The brothers who drawed and split wood Thursday for the Rebekahs were treated to a bountiful dinner at sister George Schwoerer's by the sisters of the lodge.

M. S. Every and family visited their parents at LeRoy over Sunday.

The young people from here attended a birthday surprise party for Miss Louise Brownson at West Burlington last Friday evening.

The oyster supper held by the Rebekahs of Lady Lynn Lodge at Brother G. C. Gerould's Saturday was well attended. Proceeds $7.35.

Notice of Election for Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Herrick Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

HERBERT LANDON, Et. Al.,
Committee of Taxpayers' Association of Herrick Township.

Final Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

First and final account of Charles L. Tracy, Committee of Louis M. Hall, a lunatic.

At which time the above account will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., January 6, 1906.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. A. Clinton Ayres of Troy Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 30th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.
11Jan. 2t.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ellen A. Colt deceased, late of Towanda borough Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. A. J. POLLOCK,
Administrator.
January 25, 1906, Towanda, Pa.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	20c to 22c	
EGGS	a 18	
CHEESE		18
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.50	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	36c to 38c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1.20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.65
POTATOES	60c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $5; cloves mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $7; No. 3, $5.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $6; loose short rye, $3, loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $6; baled oat straw $4.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c to
EGGS	24c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 35c
POTATOES, per bushel	60c
BUTTER, prints	27c
APPLES, per bushel	to 75

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 25.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4.50a5; winter straights, $3.90a4; winter extras, $2.85a3.25; winter patents, $4.10a4.50.

WHEAT—In face of better cables wheat broke ½c. this morning, chiefly as a result of liquidation, declines in western markets and a large visible supply increase; May, 91⅜a91⅞c.; July, 89⅞c.

CORN—Steady on cables and local buying; May, 51¼c.

BUTTER—Creamery, per pound, 27a 27½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 27c.); firsts, 23a26c.; seconds, 20a22c.; thirds, 18a19c.; held, extras, 24c.; firsts, 20½a23c.; seconds, 19a20c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 25c.; firsts, 22a24c.; seconds, 19a21c.; thirds, 17a18c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 14¼c.; October, best, 13½a13¾c.; late made, small, average best, 12¾c.; large, 12½c.; fair, 11½a12c.; light skims, fall made, choice, 11¼a11¾c.; winter made, 10a 10½c.; part skims, prime, 9¼a9½c.; good, 8½a8¾c.; common to fair, 7a7¾c.; full skims, 3½a4½c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 26a27c.; choice, 24a 25c.; mixed, colors, extra, 21a22c.; undergrades, 18a20c.; western, firsts, 20c.; seconds, 18½a19c.; thirds, 17½a18c.; Kentucky and southern, 17a20c.; dirties, 14a 16c.; refrigerators, 10a15c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 5a5¼c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 50a55c.; good to choice, 80a82½c.

STRAW—Steady; long rye, 65a70c.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, $3.15; medium, $2.10; pea, $1.72½; red kidney, $2.72½.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a38c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1905, 10a17c.; 1904, 9a13c.; olds, 5a8c.; Pacific coast, 1905, 10a14c.; 1904, 9a12c.; olds, 5a8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, dry picked and scalded, per pound, 13a20c.; old, 13a18c.; capons, Philadelphia, 16a24c.; Ohio, 19c.; roasting chickens, 8 pounds per pair and over, Philadelphia, dry picked, 17a20c.; New York and Pennsylvania, 11a 16c.; chickens, medium weights, Philadelphia, dry picked, 17a18c.; New York and Pennsylvania, 14a15c.; fowls, Philadelphia, dry picked, 14a15c.; old cocks, dry picked and scalded, 10c.; ducklings, Virginia, 20c.; ducks, western, 8a15c.; geese, eastern, white, 15c.; dark, 12a13c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.50a4.25; mixed, $2.50; dark, $1.75a1.87; culls, 50a75c.

Republican County Convention.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE REPUBLICAN STANDING COMMITTEE OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 11, 1906.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Republican county committee, there will be a convention of the Republican voters of Bradford County at Hale's Opera House, in Towanda, on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates to the next Republican state convention, one person for congressman (House of Representatives of the United States) and the convention will elect six conferees to represent Bradford county in the conference with the other counties of this congressional district, and to transact such other business as may be brought before said convention.

The primary election to elect delegates to the said county convention and to vote instructions to the delegates of the Republican county convention will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1906, at the usual place and time of holding the same or at such other place and time as the vigilance committee in each district shall designate.

The primary election shall be conducted by a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen by the voters present at the hour fixed for the opening of the polls, and shall serve during such meeting.

The judge of the primary election shall be elected by a viva voce vote publicly taken, or by division of the house, if called for, and shall conduct the election of the two inspectors.

The vigilance committee of their respective districts will give notice of the time and place of holding the said primary election, blanks and tickets for which shall be furnished by the chairman.

The chairman calls attention to the method of holding the primaries, as laid down in the rules governing the same, especially sections 14, 16 and 23.

The election board, as soon as the polls are closed, shall proceed to count the votes polled for delegates, and the instructions for the candidates, and after publicly announcing the results thereof, shall certify the same under their hands, on blanks to be furnished by the chairman of the county committee, and deliver the certificate to the delegates so elected, who shall deliver the same, together with any protest which any elector may file, to the chairman of the county committee, not later than 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1906, at Towanda, Pa.

J. ROY LILLEY, Chairman.
W. J. McCABE, Secretary.

Members of the Vigilance Committees and Number of Delegates to be Elected.

No.	Del.	
1		Alba Borough—A. A. Campbell.
3		Albany Township—S. M. White, Edgar Jones, Wm. Layman.
1		Armenia—H. A. Richmond.
2		Asylum—A. L. Thomas, G. L. Kerrick, B. Frank Frisbie.
4		Athens Borough, 1st Ward—A. M. Sinsabaugh, Frank Little, J. C. Carner.
3		Athens Borough, 2d Ward— D. A. Keefe, C. E. Mills, Geo. F. Macfaee.
3		Athens Borough, 3d Ward—Harry Stonier, Jay McKean, Ray Leonard.
2		Athens Borough, 4th Ward—F. K. Harris, W. C. Bowman, D. W. Kunes.
1		Athens Township, 1st District—F. S. Morley, C. S. Page, F. K. Middaugh.
2		Athens Township, 2d District—W. A. Smith, C. E. Dewey, F. G. Pratt.
2		Athens Township 3d District—A. L. Richards, L. J. Segar, B. F. Munn.
2		Athens Township, 4th District—Geo. D. McIntyre, J. G. Westbrook, Lord. Collins.
2		Barclay—F. B. Fremaine.
1		Burlington Borough—A. P. Weldy, F. J. Schnell, Gus Essenwine.
3		Burlington Township—E. A. Knapp.
2		Burlington West—L. M. Piatt, J. A. Hicks, J. B. Dickinson.
5		Canton Borough—R. G. Brown, Deville G. Tripp, Floyd A. Innes.
4		Canton Township, 1st District—T. S. Hickok, S. S. Casper, H. E. Landon.
2		Canton Township, 2d District—Galen Williams, H. S. Lane, H. C. Spencer.
1		Columbia Township, 1st District—F. B. Watkins.
2		Columbia Township, 2d District—F. R. Strong.
1		Franklin—John S. Mott.
4		Granville—Fred A. Saxton, L. D. May, Frank Ayres.
2		Herrick—Cornelius Vannest, L. E. Chaffee, F. G. Atwood.
		LeRaysville—H. H. Bosworth, F. L. Dimock, Dr. A. L. Jenkins.
3		LeRoy—A. T. Lilley.
2		Litchfield—J. E. McKinney, M. W. Wheeler, Bruce Moody.
2		Monroe Borough—G. W. Kilmer, C. J. Coolbaugh, A. S. Chaffee.
2		Monroe Township, 1st District—W. F. Scott.
2		Monroe Township, 2d District—I. L. Secor.
2		New Albany Borough—G. I. Heverly, George H. Terry, George H. Wilcox.
3		Orwell—G. G. Corbin, Leslie Phillips.
1		Overton—A. J. Bird, H. E. Houseknect, G. L. Rinebolt.
2		Pike Township, 1st District—Fred Smith, C. J. Ford, V. J. Atwood.
2		Pike Township, 2d District—P. C. Fassett, Frank Dewey.
3		Ridgebury—Stanley Dunbar, Nate Chase.
1		Rome Borough—C. H. Stone, R. J. Campbell, D. S. Boardman.
3		Rome Township—J. S. Forbes, L. E. Leonard, Simon Russell.
4		Sayre Boro, 1st Ward—M. H. Sawtelle, Geo. L. Roberts, Thos. P. Maney.
4		Sayre Borough, 2d Ward—E. J. Connelly, C. E. Wolf, J. E. Waltman.
2		Sayre Borough, 3d Ward—John J. Pritchard, Wm. Sopher, A. N. Forbes.
5		Sayre Borough, 4th Ward—Spencer Brougham, W. G. Wilbur, Elmer Gregory.
4		Sheshequin—F. M. Vought, H. G. Post, L. B. Horton.
4		Smithfield—G. W. Bird.
2		South Creek—F. L. Harkness, D. H. Aird, David Chase.
3		South Waverly—George English.
3		Springfield—F. N. Hubbard, Clarence Newberry, John Patterson.
1		Standing Stone—J. D. Proof, C. S. Hendershot, Frank Sage.
1		Sylvania Borough—F. H. Luckey, Finley Furman, Wm. Keyes.
3		Terry—G. M. Hoffman, George Horton, B. R. Terry.
3		Towanda Borough, 1st Ward—A. B. McCraney, E. B. Pierce, Wm. Platt.
4		Towanda Borough, 2d Ward—Ed. Carter, Jr., H. M. Turner, Edward Frost.
5		Towanda Borough, 3d Ward—W. G. Gordon, F. Wyatt Frost, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr.
3		Towanda Township—Lester L. Pierce, Frank Rosenfield, Jay Ward.
2		Towanda North—George H. Granger, Hartley L. Prince, Guy C. Lane.
4		Troy Borough—A. S. Gallatin, C. A. Smith, R. A. Burr.
2		Troy Township, 1st District—T. M. Scott, John Hunt, Geo. Freeman.
2		Troy Township, 2d District—J. R. Vannoy.
2		Tuscarora Township, Eastern District—Geo. M. Lacey, M. A. Culver, Ben. Crawford.
1		Tuscarora Township, Western District—B. H. Ackley.
3		Ulster, 1st District—O. J. Vanwinkle, Grant Holcomb, Jas. McMorran.
1		Ulster Township, 2d District—Clyde Anthony.
3		Warren—P. S. Arnold, E. H. Allyn, H. J. Whittaker.
2		Wells—Chas. Beers, Fred Roy, Sidney V. McClelland.
3		Wilmot—Jas. L. Arey, E. L. Conant, Miles Sweet.
2		Windham—Silas Stanton.
2		Wyalusing Borough—E. A. Waldo, M. J. Larkin, Wm. Landback.
2		Wyalusing Township, 1st District—Thos. M. Stalford, J. L. Ellsworth, Freemont Voughn.
2		Wyalusing Township, 2d District—O. English, Fred Caswell, V. S. Stone.
2		Wysox Township, 1st District—Louis Piollet, Stephen Sullivan, Newton H. Drake.
1		Wysox Township, 2d District—C. B. Strickland, Stephen Allen, Robt Brown.

Notice of Election for Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Orwell Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

W. K. FRISBIE,
A. L. ROBINSON,
B. A. PRATT,
Commissioners of the Township of Orwell.

In Re-Changing the System of Taxation for Working the Public Roads.

By order of Court, on petition of more than twenty-five taxpayers of the Township of Sheshequin, under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for workng the public roads in said Township of Sheshequin, County of Bradford, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to a vote of the electors of said Township, at the next February municipal election, to be held February 20, 1906, at the usual place of holding said elections.

The form of voting will be printed on the official ballot, as directed by the Court, and the result of said election, to be certified by the Election Board, to the Commissioners or Supervisors of said Township, and the Court of Quarter Sessions, as provided in said order.

B. K. GORE,
A. T. VAN DUZER,
S. P. BIDLACK,
Commissioners of the Township of Sheshequin.
January 10, 1906.

Notice of Election For Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12th, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Ulster Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

GEO. BILES,
W. H. ROCKWELL,
J. B. HAVENS,
Commissioners of the township of Ulster.
Jan. 10, 1906. 18jan4t.

Notice of Election For Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Rome Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

M. O. OSBORNE,
P. H. TAYLOR,
L. F. RUSSELL,
Commissioners of the Township of Rome.

Notice of Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by George Drury and C. R. Davis of Pittston, Pa., J. M. Ayers and B. M. Ayers of North Towanda, Pa., to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, February 19, 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called Drury Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is to manufacture lumber, doors, sash, blinds, turned work, lath, shingles, furniture, caskets, boxes, interior trim for buildings, and builder's materials of all kinds, paint, cement, concrete blocks, and conducting a general Planing Mill business, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto conferred.

STEPHEN H. SMITH,
Solicitor.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 25, 1906. 4w

Executor's Notice.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Lavina Conley deceased, late of Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE W. HOUSER,
Executor.
Towanda, Pa. Jan. 23d, 1906. 4w

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

Notice of Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by Almet N. Broadhead, Arthur C. Wade, John H. Murray, John B. Merkle, Michael Quigley, A. Clark Tobias and Warren E. Case to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 26th day of January, 1906, at two o'clock P. M. under the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth.", approved May 14, A. D., 1889, and the amendments thereto for an intended corporation to be called SOUTH WAVERLY STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, the character and object of which is for constructing, maintaining and operating a street railway for public use in the conveyance of passengers by power other than locomotion, the location and route of the same being in the Borough of South Waverly, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at the Southern terminus of the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction Company's right of way on Elmira Street, on the boundary line between the state of Pennsylvania and New York, in the Borough of South Waverly, Pennsylvania; thence Southerly along Elmira Street to the boundary line between South Waverly Borough and Athens Township. Also beginning at a point where Court Street intersects Elmira Street; thence Easterly along Court Street to Loder Street; thence Southerly along Loder Street to Broad Avenue; thence Easterly along Broad Avenue to Howard Street; thence Southerly along Howard Street to Division Street; thence Easterly along Division Street to Warren street; thence Southerly along Warren Street to the premises known as the Curry property; thence Easterly by a private right of way over said Curry property to William Street; thence across William Street to the land known as the Zausmer premises; thence Easterly by a private right of way over the premises known as the Zausmer lands to Keystone Avenue; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto conferred.

LILLEY & WILSON,
Solicitors.
South Waverly, Penna., Dec. 20, 1905. 4t

COURT PROCLAMATION.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1906.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date Dec. 14, 1905, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

Monday, February 5, 1906.

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, Jan. 22, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the fourth day of Jan., in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and six, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

JOB GRIFFIN, Sheriff.

Administrators' Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Warren Ellsworth, deceased, late of Cadis, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EMOGENE ELLSWORTH,
WEBSTER H. ELLSWORTH,
Dec. 21, 1905.-6t Administrators.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of the late W. E. Bramhall, of Camptown, Pa., having been granted the undersigned. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

F. H. SMITH, Executor.
Dec. 21-6t.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Russell Miller, deceased, late of Township of Asylum, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ELLISTON M. MILLER,
Executor
Dec. 21, 1905-6t*

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For an Apron For a Small Lady Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4676

The little maid needs a quantity of pretty aprons to keep

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mrs. P. J. Costello is seriously ill.

George A. Fice of Athens was here Saturday.

J. H. Parrott of Albany, N. Y., is visiting here.

Hon. W. D. Morse of Troy was in town Monday.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens was in town Saturday.

W. G. Schrier, Esq., of Athens, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift has returned from New York city.

Walter Young, of Tunkhannock, is visiting Towanda friends.

County Coroner J. C. Lee of Herrick, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Wayne DeForrest is visiting friends at Westerley, R. I.

Miss Fannie Homet has returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

Rev. William A. McClenthen of Baltimore is a Ward House guest.

A. J. Spencer of Burlington was a Tidd House guest on Saturday.

T. H. Lewis and G. L. Allen of Burlington were in town Saturday.

A. E. Bennett of Towanda has been admitted to the hospital at Sayre.

G. B. and J. J. Lewis of Ulster were New Park Hotel guests on Saturday.

Mary D. Harris of Athens has been granted a widow's pension of $12 per month.

William Fassett, of Meshoppen, was visiting Towanda friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Mace has gone to Buffalo to visit her daughter, Miss Florence Tupper.

Albert Wood of Wood & Zill's tailoring store, has gone to New York city to study ladies' tailoring.

Leslie Yaw of Overton left Monday for the state of Washington where he will engage in business.

Congressman Lilley has introduced a bill in Congress for the relief of Douglas Wilson of Towanda.

Erastus Kellogg of Athens suffered a paralytic stroke at Sayre on Monday while waiting for a street car.

J. A. Quigley, who is working wtih the S. & N. Y. construction corps near Ellenton, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. William McClenthen of Baltimore, officiated at the morning service in Christ church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Harleman of Sayre, and Miss Harleman of Bethlehem, were in town over Sunday.

David M. Pratt of Cornell university, is spending the week here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Manville Pratt.

Thomas Piollet of Cornell university spent over Sunday with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Louis Piollet, at Wysox.

Miss Myrtle Davis of Athens and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Ulster were operated on at the Robert Packer hospital on Monday.

Charles Smith, a former well known and popular Towandian, will soon take charge of J. R. Kasper's new restaurant at Sayre.

Mrs. John F. Sargeant of Wetona, has been spending a few days in Towanda, with her daughter, Mrs. M. Shaylor, Poplar street.

Jay Vandergrift, who is a student at the Cascadilla school, near Ithaca, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davidson are visiting at the home of Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Mary Wheaton of Towanda.—Athens News.

F. L. Taylor of New Albany, district president if the P. O. S. of A., was in town Monday on his way to Canton to instal the officers of the camp there.

Mrs. O. E. Mayhew of Export, Pa., formerly of Towanda, is spending a few days at A. J. Pollock's on Pine street and with other friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rundell entertained a company of ladies and gentlemen at cards last week Wednesday evening at their home on Fourth street.

Colonel E. H. Ripple has just been reappointed postmaster at Scranton. This will make his third term and there was no opposition to his reappointment.

Rev. Francis Tuck, former pastor of the First Baptist church, left Towanda Thursday for his home in Wilburg on Wednesday of last week. his new work at Denver.

Rev. Henry E. Spayd, Wilkesbarre, pastor of the Plains Presbyterian church, is suffering from the fracture of two ribs, which he received by falling. He is 81 years of age, and is doing as well as can be expected considering his advanced years.

AFTER THE PENNSY.

State Officer Urged to Secure Abolishment of Mileage Deposits.

A petition has been filed with Isaac B. Brown, secretary of internal affairs of Pennsylvania, asking him to take legal steps to compel the Pennsylvania railroad company to abolish the practice of requiring a deposit of $10 on mileage books.

The petition is signed by S. M. Wilbans of Pittsburg, secretary of the "Homeless Twenty-six,", an organization of commercial travelers and business men chartered by the Allegheny county courts.

Part of the duties of the sceretary of internal affiairs it to exercise supervision over railroad companies and if he finds by investigation, that they are violating the law, to report the violation to the attorney-general, who is then in duty bound to institute proceedings. Secretary Brown will consider the petition.

JUDGE BOUTON OF M'KEAN FINDS AGAINST ROAD LAW.

Declares the Act to Be Unconstitutional in Two Particulars.

At least ten townships of Bradford county are making preparations to vote at the February election on the question of changing the road tax from a work tax to a money levy. The townships that have already advertised such an election are Columbia, Herrick, Rome, South Creek, Springfield, Sheshequin, Troy, Ulster, Towanda and Warren.

The new road law is a complicated affair and there is a diversity of opinion regarding it. County Solicitor William Maxwell has been making an examination of it and finds that at the coming February election supervisors are to be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of any road commissioner. The election of supervisor he finds does not have anything to do with voting on the question of changing the work tax to a money levy.

Act Declared Unconstitutional.

The most serious menace to the new road law is the decision of Judge Bouton of McKean county, who in an opinion handed down this week declares the law unconstitutional. The decision was rendered on the petition of taxpayers of Foster township to order an election for changing the system of taxation.

Judge Bouton's principal reason for declaring the act invalid is that it offends against article 3, section 7, of the constition, which prohibits special legislation. This law is special, in that it makes possible one system of taxation in one township and another in another. He says:

"It is too plain for argument that the Legislature cannot say that in the township of Foster all taxes for road purposes shall be paid in cash, and leave the other townships, or another of them, under a law giving taxpayers the right to work out their taxes."

Another reason is that, since the change from a working tax to a road tax is to be made by the voters, this law delegates to them the law-making power, which is clearly against the constitution. Judge Bouton does not hold that the legislature cannot take the right to work out road taxes from the people, but it must be done by direct legislation, not by the votes of the people.

STATE EDITORS' OFFICERS.

Meeting Held at Harrisburg and New Officers Elected.

A meeting of the Pennsylvania Editorial association, held in Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week.

Resolutions were adopted against the ten dollar deposit required on mileage books by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and urging a new book with the rate of two cents per mile.

These officers were elected: President, Thomas H. Harter, Bellefonte; vice presidents, J. W. Carson, Beaver; M. McQuinn, Clearfield; H. H. Thomson, Tyrone; secretary and treasurer, R. B. Hapgood, Bradford; assistant secretary, Anna McGraw; executive committee, Ernest G. Smith, Wilkes-Barre; H. A. McFadden, Hollidaysburg; R. B. McKee, Freeport; O. D. Schock, Harrisburg; R. H. Thomas, Jr., of Mechanicsburg.

The movement initiated by the editors of the state to formulate a new libel law was formally indorsed by resolution

Prominent Farmer Injured.

On Thursday evening of last week as Isaac Thompson of Trinket, was driving a team of spirited horses to hs home from Hornbrook, and when about half a mile from home they became unmanageable and ran away. Mr. Thompson was thrown out and one leg broken and otherwise seriously injured. The team ran home and neighbors going out to search for Mr. Thompson found him trying to reach the house by crawling along on his hands and knees. Drs. Holcomb and Johnson of Athens, were called. As Mr. Johnson is quite well along in years his many friends are greatly concerned for his condition.

Three Before Burgess.

Three persons were up before Burgess Pratt Tuesday morning. Moses and Cornelius Vanderpool were charged with being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer and were given $5 fine and costs or 15 days in jail. They took the latter. A man named Kinney was given $1 fine and costs. He fell down the river bank the night previous and narrowly escaped getting in the water.

Playing Out.

The saw mill business in Broome county, N. Y., is in the last stages of consumption. The bigger timber tracts are all nearly exhausted and from now on the lumbermen will confine their attention to such scattered smaller tracts as they can secure in the county, or in nearby counties in Northern Pennsylvania. The price of all kinds of York State lumber, particularly hemlock, is steadily going up.

Another Mathewson.

Another Mathewson, from Factoryville, a brother of "Christy," will be a member of the New York National League base ball team this season. The new Mathewson is Henry, and he is fully as large physically as his brother, who so materially helped the Giants to win the world's championship last fall.

Sap is Running.

The extraordinarilly warm weather has brought out the sap from the maple trees and Thursday in Towanda a lilac bush showed buds. If the warm weather continues and trees bud out a freeze up would mean that the year 1906 will be a disastrous one for fruit those who consume it.

FEED MUST BE GOOD.

State Department of Agriculture Is Making Inspections.

The Feeding Stuffs Law of Pennsylvania provides for the inspection of concentrated feeding stuffs found in the markets of the state to ascertain whether they are pure and up to the standard of excellence guaranteed by the manufacturers and the secretary of agriculture is charged with the enforcement of this law which is now operating to the great advantage of consumers.

Periodical visits are made by an agent of the department into the various sections of the state for the purpose of collecting samples of goods sold for feeding purposes. These samples are forwarded to the chemist of the feeding stuffs control, department of agriculture, at Harrisburg, who carefully analyzes each sample, notices any violations of the law and reports the results to the secretary of agriculture. During the past year over 300 samples have been taken and sent to Harrisburg for examination. The chemical work is now going on and when completed, the results of the analysis together with such additional information as may be considered necessary will be published in a bulletin and sent free to all interested parties.

Only one serious adulteration has thus far been reported by the chemist. In October, a firm in Westmoreland county was selling bran, a mixture of wheat bran and rice hulls. As soon as the chemist made his report, information was made against these dealers who pleaded guilty and paid the stipulated fine and the sale of the goods was stopped.

Between forty and fifty prosecutions have been brought within the ast month, in ten different counties, of which, fourteen cases were against handling a feed manufactured by a company outside of the state. This brand of feed contained from one to four per cent. less protein and about one and five-tenths per cent. less fat han was guaranteed by the manufacturer. The deficiency in protein and fat, the two most important nutrients in feeding stuffs, caused a serious loss o the consumer, varying from five to seven dollars per ton. The company that sold this material to Pennsylvania dealers has very wisely agreed to pay the fine of $50.00 and analysis fee of $5.00 for each dealer, withdraw the inferior article from the market or either lower the guarantee or improve the quality of this brand of feed. This is an important step in right direction and will prove a great benefit to dairymen and others using he feeds manufactured by this firm.

As a result of these prosecutions about $2000.00 have been and will be collected in fines and analysis fees and covered into the State Treasury to be used in carrying out the provisions of the feeding stuffs law. This fact, however, is of minor importance when compared with the amount of benefit which will accrue to dairymen and other dealers within the state.

Manufacturers or jobbers shipping goods into this State should properly brand and guarantee their articles as required by the Pennsylvania Law for the protection of the dealers of the state who are responsible for the proper branding or tagging of feeds they offer for sale. The department of agriculture is anxious to promote the best interests of all parties. It believes in mutual good will and honest co-operation, and will in no way interfere with legitimate trade. The department will gladly furnish copies of the law on application.

DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED.

In Fish Cases Against Parties in Pike Township.

Justice of the Peace John Meredith has given his decision in the cases of the Commonwealth vs. J. H. Storch and O. O. Pease of Pike township, who were charged with taking game fish illegally. The justice discharges the defendants. The case was tried here some days ago and the prosecutions were brought by Special Fish Warden W. E. Shoemaker. The defendants set up the defense that the water from which the fish were taken was an artificial pond built on private land, and also that the act of assembly under which the prosecutions was brought is unconstitutional in that its title is defective.

Lilley & Wilson represented the prosecution and William Maxwell and S. Bergen Park the defendants. There were five cases in all, four against Mr. Storch, who was the lessee of the property in question, and one against Mr. Pease.

Democratic Committee.

The members of the Democratic county committee of Bradford county will meet in the grand jury room at Towanda on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1906, and electing delegates to the next Democratic convention, and conferees to represent Bradford county in the conference with the other counties of this congressional distrct, and to transact such other busness as may be brought before the meeting. Members of the vigilance committee are eligible to act in the convention—in case they are present and the committeeman is not.

Announcements Received.

Announcements have been received here of the wedding at Canton on Wednesday, Jan. 17, of Miss Midred Drake, daughter of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Homer B. Drake, and George H. Trapp, Jr., of Atlantic City, formerly of Towanda. Mr. and Mrs. Trapp are expected to visit here before they go to Atlantic City to reside, where Mr. Trapp has a fine position as head of the shoe department in a large store. He and Mrs. Trapp have a host of friends in Towanda who will extend congratulations.

TRIED TO SAVE POSTAGE AND PAID TEN DOLLARS FINE.

Postoffice Department is Sharply on the Track of Violators.

The incident given below, which occurred in Scranton, illustrates a practice with which all postmasters are more or less familiar, and it is liable to happen almost any day with similar results in Towanda. The postoffice department has recently cautioned postmasters to keep a vigilant outlook for such evasions of the postal laws:

There is one man in Scranton today who has learned that it does not pay to tell lies or attempt to trifle with Uncle Sam's postoffice department. He knows it to the extent of a $10 bill, which was the amount of a fine he had to pay.

It was around the holidays the clerks at the stamp windows were besieged by an eager crowd of Christmas shoppers, their arms loaded with packages they wanted to mail. Among them was the individual whom the story concerns. He had a package or two and stuck it through the small window to the obliging clerk on the other side to weigh.

"How do you want it to go, merchandise?" asked the clerk, so that he could fix the classification and number the stamps it would take according to weight.

It was merchandise, or fourth class matter, but with a superior exhibition of temper and snobbishness the individual insisted that it was not fourth class matter but second class matter and that he wanted it to go as such.

Fourth class postage costs one cent for each ounce, whereas the second class rate is only one cent for four ounces, and it meant a few pennies saved in stamps.

The clerk accepted the word of the man on the outside, but reported the matter to his superiors. They in turn referred it to Postoffice Inspector Gorman. The contents of the package and the name of the sender was learned when it arrived at its destination by the postoffice department.

It is an offense against the statutes to knowingly classify mail matter at a lower rate than it really is and the individual had the alternative of paying the fine or going to jail. He paid the fine a few days ago and the party who got the package paid the balance due at the other end when it arrived.

IN JUSTICE'S REALM.

Several Warrants Issued Sunday by Justice John Meredith.

Justice John Meredith had considerable work to do on the first day of the week. He issued a warrant for the arrest of Curtis Vanderpool, who is charged with assault and battery committed upon his wife, Viola. He also issued a warrant on complaint of the said Viola for the arrest of Mrs. Rebecca Whitmiller, whom she charges with keeping a disorderly house in Mason alley.

The same day he issued a warrant for the arrest of one Florence Warner on complaint of Ira Warner, who said he was the woman's husband, and alleged that the wife had run away from home in Litchfield with one Irvin Reynolds. Officer Hollon found Florence here and at his office the couple drew chairs close together and became reconciled. A friend paid the costs. It afterwards transpired that Florence was not the legally wedded wife of Ira but the couple had been living together for the past two years.

GRANGE REORGANIZED.

Forty Members Enrolled in Sheshequin Township.

State Deputy A. T. Lilley reorganized Central Grange No. 194 on Shores Hill in Sheshequin township Jan. 17 with 40 members. The officers for 1906 were elected and installed as follows:

Master, L. E. Post; overseer, Henry Shores; steward, Henry Barnes; assistant steward, Olie Shores; lecturer, T. B. Preston; chaplain, Mrs. D. W. Post; treasurer, Fred Shores; seccetary, D. W. Post; gate keeper, Horace Post; Ceres, Mrs. Wallace Shores; Pomona, Grace Shores; Flora, Florence Post; lady assistant steward, Carrie Shores. A number of members from Wysauking grange were present, aiding in the work.

Invitations Issued.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Fannie Fellows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fellows, of LeRoy, to John W. Fenton, of Granville on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, 1906.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal—the best in its class.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

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HONESDALE'S FINE PLANT.

What the Cacao Factory Will Mean to That Town.

Honesdale has secured an important industry, that of a plant for the manufacture of the cacao into various products. Honesdale is said to have secured the plant through the excellence of its water and the fact that the surrounding country there is a rich dairying region. The company is a branch of a German and Holland concern which desires to open up in America to escape the duty on the products they manufacture.

The general plan of the promoters provides for covering eight acres with a hollow square of buildings in ten years' time. The first building will be 45x230 feet, four stories, which is the first half and left flank of the general plan. All the buildings will be constructed of concrete, brick and iron. The model machinery will be constructed abroad but will be duplicated if possible. Value of machinery and boilers will amount to $35,000 and building will cost about the same. Expert labor will have to come from abroad but all other help will be secured at Honesdale. As far as possible home industry will be patronized in constructing the plant.

To meet the cost of the plant the company has issued bonds to the amount of $150,000 bearing 5 per cent. interest for ten years. They give 50 per cent. of treasury stock with the amount of each bond issued in denomination of $500 each. The promoters have undertaken to pace the whole issue and have placed $55,000 in Scranton in one week and expect to place an equal amount in New York city. If any should be left an opportunity will be given to place them at Honesdale.

If weather permits the buildings will be started within three weeks from date as it is intended to have factory in running order within six months.

The company has a plant at Vienna, the capital of Austria-Hungary, constructed five years ago at a cost of $500,000. There is another big plant at Amsterdam.

STATE SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Will Meet at Harrisburg on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 8 and 9.

The school directors' department of the State Educational association will meet in eleventh annual convention in assembly hall, High school building, at Harrisburg on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 8 and 9. Rates of a fare and one-third have been secured at all trunk line points in Pennsylvania on card orders. Topics of interest to the school directors of the state will be talked on by authorities and will be generally discussed.

The following are the delegates from this county who were chosen at the meeting held here in February, 1905: John C. Mitten of Herrick, C. E. Miller of Alba, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., of Towanda, L. C. Burroughs of Franklindale and Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing. The delegates from this county are allowed expenses not to exceed $15 and these expenses are paid out of the funds of the county association.

L. V. Preferred Stock Cumulative.

A decision has been rendered in the Philadelphia courts that holders of preferred stock of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company are entitled to 100 per cent in back dividends, or $50 a share. The decision holds that the stock is cumulative and that the holders are entitled to 10 per cent per annum from Oct. 17, 1893, to June 29, 1904, with interest from Aug. 1, 1904, without deduction of any kind.

Getting Ready to Drill.

The work of putting up the derrick on the land leased by the Athens Mining and Developing company has been begun and a force of six or seven men will be busy there in future. The officers of the company seem enthusiastic that great results will follow and that the first well will prove the presence of either gas oil or coal in the lands east of the Susquehanna.

Failure at Canton.

Consable Guy C. Hollon went to Canton on Wednesday of last week and levied on the stock of goods in the novelty store of M. M. Trout. Mr. Hollon represented a claim for $197, due the Daniel Bentley Co. of Philadelphia. The sale will be held on Wednesday of this week. Trout has been in business at Canton for the past 20 years.

Surprise Party at Overshot.

Miss Bessie Dibble of Troy, and Miss Fergtuson of Canton, are visiting at the home of James Dunn at Overshot. They were pleasantly surprised by a company of young people from Towanda on Thursday night. After a very pleasant evening with games and music, refreshments were served by Miss Lynch and Mrs. Dunn.

Galeton Industry.

Galeton has secured a new industry which will give employment to 60 to 80 skilled mechanics. A new brick building is to be erected for the factory, the nature of which has not been announced.

Shefler—Cardwell.

Leroy Shefler and Miss Sarah Cardwell, both of Rummerfield, were married Thursday afternoon by Justice of the Peace John H. Orcutt at his office in Towanda. The couple were accompanied by the parents of the bride and the father of the groom.

Change at Sayre.

J. W. Stuart, who has for eight years conducted the Sayre creamery, has sold his business to the firm of Kimmich Bros. and the firm has already taken possession.

COURT RENDERS OPINION IN THREE FISHING CASES.

Appeals Stricken Off in Two on Constitutional Grounds.

Judge Fanning Friday afternoon handed down opinions in several cases arising out of the prosecutions of alleged illegal fishing brought by Special Fish Warden W. E. Shoemaker in this section. In two cases he finds that the appeal of the defendants should be quashed by reason of the unconstitutionality of an act and in another case he reverses the judgment of the justice of the peace.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. E. Allen, the defendant was found guilty of illegal fishing and sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs. An appeal was taken to the court of quarter sessions without allowance by the court. The rule taken to show why the appeal should not be stricken off raises the question of the constitutionality of the act of April 22, 1905.

Article 5, section 14, of the state constitution, provides "in all cases of summary conviction in the commonwealth, or of judgments in suit for a penalty, before a magistrate, or court not of record, either party may appeal to such court of record as may be prescribed by law, upon allowance by the appelate court, or a judge thereof upon cause shown." Under the act of April 17, 1876, section 1, either party could appeal from a summary conviction to the court of quarter sessions upon allowance by that court, or a judge thereof upon causes shown, a right guaranteed by the constitution. Judge Fanning holds that the act of 1905, in granting the defendant the right to appeal without the allowance of court clearly offends against the article and section of the state constitution quoted. He therefore strikes off the appeal. He takes the same action in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Mahlon Johnson and Richard Hainsworth.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. William Allen and Clarence Robinson who were convicted by a local justice of unlawful fishing, a writ of certiorari was taken by the defendants and ten reasons were assigned why the record of the justice was defective. The court holds that the record charges two defendants with two distinct offenses, under separate acts of assembly and they were jointly convicted "of the above charge." The justice does not say which one and this must be specified. The court holds that the conviction is too vague and uncertain to be sustained. He therefore reverses the judgment of the justice and sets the proceedings aside.

Fish Warden Acquitted.

Special Fish Warden W. E. Shoemaker of Laceyville, was tried last week in quarter sessions court at Tunkhannock on two charges of using a pistol. One was a charge of pointing a pistol and the other of shooting with intent to maim. Shoemaker was acquitted on both charges. Two similar actions are pending against the over officious warden in this county.

Fortunes for Troy People.

There is good authority for the statement that the children of Redmond McGoughran will realize $40,000 each in round numbers after lawyers are paid, from the estate of their late uncle, Alexander McGarren or McGoughran of New York city whose divorced wife it appears has failed to establish her claim to a wife's half of the estate.—Troy Gazette-Register.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Breaks no Hearts, Excuses no Crimes.

Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood, but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its wings there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it. ONE DOLLAR a Bottle. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. *David* KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.

WANTED.

WOMEN for kitchen and laundry work. Address, Steward, State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa. 25jan3t

BUTTER maker. Also man for skimming station. Apply giving experience and wages expected to Granville Summit Creamery Co, Granville Summit, Pa. 25jan 2t.

GOOD man to work on farm. R. L. Bevan, R. F. D. No. 8, Towanda, Pa.

ORGANIZER wanted: Want a capable man or woman to organize new Walker Clubs of Ten in Towanda and vicinity; no selling; straight salary. We manufacture or import 150 household necessities such as Soaps, Teas, Coffee, Spices, Baking Powder, Toilet Articles, Pharmaceutical Preparations, etc., and sell our goods direct to families, and give valuable premiums free. Give age, references, experience and other particulars. Address W. & H. Walker, Pittsburg, Pa. Founded 1837.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

McINTOSH farm, Bridge Street, Towanda, Pa., sale or rent; small, desirable. Good buildings, fruit, etc. Terms easy. Stephen H. Smith, Towanda. 18jan tf

FOR SALE OR RENT, now or in spring, 125 acre farm, with cows, in Springfield township. Sixty acres timber land, with telephone, church, school, store, and creamery near. Lock box 44, Canton, Pa. 28dec

This is the Last Call

It is now or never if you get one of those $8.00 clocks for $4.50. Only 14 left out of 40. This week and next will finish them all up. Our glassware will be gone in a few days. 25c articles go two for 25c; 20c ones two for 20c; 15c ones 8c. or two for 15c. Our store is not large enough to handle glassware and china, and it will be closed out as fast as possible.

We have but 150 pairs of

Men's Artics

left out of 500. If you get a pair for $1.00 you will have to do it at once.

We defy anyone to beat our X-ray line of

Men's Shoes

for $2.00. They are as good as any $2.50 shoe made. No one disputes our Defiance line for ladies, worth $2.50, our price for 30 days, $2,00 Ask to see our boys' U. S army shoes with two heavy soles from heel to toe. Made out of Kangaroo Kip. Never Rip Youth's $1.50, boys' 2½ to 5½.

$1.75

you will pay more money for not as good a shoe eleswhere. Our Corporal fine shoe for boys and youths are made just like a man's fine shoe. Prices, youth's $1.50; boys', 2½ to 5½, $1.75. They cannot be beat at these prices.

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FOR SALE.

SMALL farm near Mountain Lake Church. C. C. Mace, Towanda, R. F. D. No. 2. 25jan tf.

PUBLIC SALE of all kinds of farm machinery, stock, including 20 cows, 60 chickens, wagons, etc., at R. W. Childs, one mile east of Smithfield Centre, Thursday, Feb. 15. 25jan3t

GLADIOLI BULBS, magnificent selection of all colors. 70 per cent. Groffs; the rest LeMoine's and Childsi. All will bloom. Have more than I need, will sell one dollar per 100. Some of them cost fourteen. Write Rev. M. Pratt, LeRaysville, Pa.

HOUSES in Sayre, on Hoover St., on Elmer Avenue, and in Milltown. Prices from $860 to $1160. Easy terms. Will take a team of work horses and a carriage horse, as part payment. E. D. Adamy, Sayre, Pa. 18jan2m

SEVERAL FARMS to close out estates; from 40 to 200 acres; from $500 to $5,000. No State tax up here. What do you want? Call on or address J. T. Gridley, Candor, Tioga County, N. Y. S5may*

WAGONS, carriages, harness, whips, robes, etc., are being sold out at cost by James Bennett, the Towanda wagon man. Quick buyers will secure great bargains among the 25 surries, buggies and road wagons, some of which run as low as $30. Harnesses, robes and whips 25 per cent. off. James Bennett, Opera House Block, Towanda. 11jan

NATHANIEL Reed has 500 hickory hoop poles for sale. For information concerning same call or write at the home of Nathaniel Reed, Fassett, Pa.

THE E. A. COOLBAUGH farm at Wysox, for sale. 180 acres, 156 improved, balance in timber. Ideal farm for general crop and tobacco. One mile from depot, church and school. Good buildings, well watered. Inquire of Albert E. Coolbaugh, Agnes Coolbaugh or Albert Lent, executors. 14dec

FOR SALE—Modern house and large lot on Fourth St., between State and Ward Ave. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Cullinan, Lombard St. 3novt

FRAZIER HOMESTEAD of 70 acres, three miles from Rummerfield, Wyalusing, Homet's Ferry and Camptown. Cheap for cash or time. Inquire of or address Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. 10dec1f